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From the Editors

When Peter Morgan's epic royal drama *The Crown* began in 2016, it was tangling with recent history but at one remove, retelling the life of the Windsors from the respectful distance of over half a century. With each passing series since creeping closer to our current age, questions have been raised about not just the veracity of scenes, but also whether it's OK to dramatise the lives of a family who still occupy the public stage today.

After the death of Queen Elizabeth II those questions were asked again, this time framed in terms of poor taste, considering the nation had lost a monarch whose life was central to the drama. Now they are set to be raised once more as the final series begins with the story of Princess Diana's fateful final weeks in the late 90s.

Bearing that in mind, we wondered how someone who grew to know the late princess better than most – despite never having met her – thought of the depiction of Diana on screen in *The Crown's* final series.

Andrew Morton's book *Diana, Her True Story* was a sensation when it was published in 1992. Written with his subject's close cooperation – she would answer his questions through a go-between – the book blew the lid off the secrecy surrounding an unhappy marriage. In his feature on page 14, Morton recalls how Diana shared her story with him and how she even gave him a cache of private photographs – and a memorable cover shot. He says the Diana he sees on screen is delivered by Elizabeth Debecki with uncanny empathy: "Hers was a tangled life, often buffeted by forces outside her sway. A woman searching for herself when everyone wanted a piece of her." A quarter of a century on, our fascination with the woman who would never be queen lives on.

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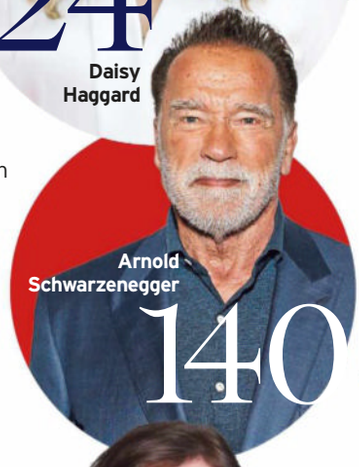
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STREAMING

Archie
Available from Thursday ***ITVX***
Jason Isaacs is perfectly suave and desperately vulnerable as Cary Grant, the smooth Hollywood megastar whose troubled childhood as poor English boy Archie Leach is the bedrock of a thoughtful bio-drama.

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RADIO **The Bright Side of Life**
Tuesday 4.00pm ***Radio 4***
Brothers Nicholas and Jonathan Dimbleby discuss Nicholas's terminal motor neurone disease in a series of heartfelt conversations punctuated by the sound of a ticking clock.

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TV **David Holmes: The Boy Who Lived**
Sat 9.00pm ***Sky Documentaries***
David Holmes was a young gymnast who landed the dream job of Daniel Radcliffe's stunt double on the *Harry Potter* films and became the star's close friend. Then an on-set accident changed Holmes's life...

FEATURE P28 ▶



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STREAMING

Squid Game: the Challenge
Episodes 1–5 available from Wednesday ***Netflix***
The cult drama becomes a game show as 456 people chase a prize of $4.56 million. No one dies, but these guys play it for real...

JONATHAN BIRCH/LOFTUS MEDIA; SUSAN MITCHELL; SHUTTERSTOCK

THIS WEEK

THE TEN BEST SHOWS TO WATCH, LISTEN TO & STREAM



1 TV Boat Story
Sunday, Monday 9pm ***BBC1***
Daisy Haggard and Paterson Joseph star as strangers brought together when they stumble across a shipwreck stuffed with drugs. What they do next sets them on a dangerous course.
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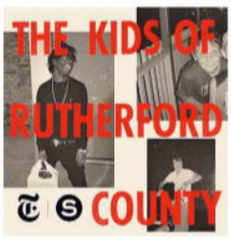
2 TV Two Doors Down
Friday 9.30pm ***BBC1***
A new series of the sitcom (the first to be shown on BBC1) sees Colin (Jonathan Watson) throw a party for his new girlfriend. Then estranged wife and charming monster Cathy (Doon MacKichan) turns up like Banquo's ghost. Oops.
FEATURE P27 ▶



4 RADIO Million Dollar Lover
Thursday 8.30pm ***Radio 4/BBC Sounds***
The outwardly romantic story of a Californian millionaire and her homeless ex-con lover explores issues of wealth inequality and the potential vulnerability of rich elderly people.



8 PODCAST The Kids of Rutherford County
The team behind *Serial* explore another instance of injustice, this time on a wider scale when they investigate what's behind a group of schoolchildren in Tennessee being arrested and jailed for being in a fight. The truth is troubling.



9 FILM Stamped from the Beginning
★★★★★ 15
From Monday
Netflix
This compelling documentary, adapted from the acclaimed book by Ibram X Kendi, uses the history of anti-black racism in America to explore and question the idea of race itself.





10 TV I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
Sunday–Friday 9.00pm ***ITV1***
Some of the stars who are rumoured to have signed up to this new series have started landing in Australia – but who will genial hosts Ant and Dec be welcoming into the jungle?



AWARD HOSTS
Claudia Hammond and Elizabeth Day at the Screen Test Awards



WINNER: STRESS BUSTER AWARD



ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL
Callum Woodhouse, Ben Vanstone and Nicholas Ralph
"People have found the show when it hasn't been the easiest of times in their life," said Callum Woodhouse (above), who plays Tristan, with lead writer Ben Vanstone (centre) and Nicholas Ralph, who plays James. "It's really relieved the pressure and given them some light and hope. That's a really beautiful thing."

RT'S GALA AWARDS

ALL SMILES

Lauren Laverne and **Shirley Ballas** were among the stars collecting the very first *Radio Times* Screen Test Awards

EARLIER THIS YEAR, WHEN *Radio Times* launched the Screen Test, the UK's largest survey of TV viewers and viewing habits, we never dreamt it would end like this. The great and the good of television and radio joined us at a glamorous awards dinner at Two Temple Place in central London to celebrate the shows that in the last 12 months helped the nation feel better.

From *Strictly* to *Taskmaster* to *Desert Island Discs*, the inaugural *Radio Times* Screen Test Awards rewarded the programmes and programme-makers that won the judges' votes in eight categories based on our groundbreaking survey about how TV – and radio – made more than 21,000 *Radio Times* readers and users feel.

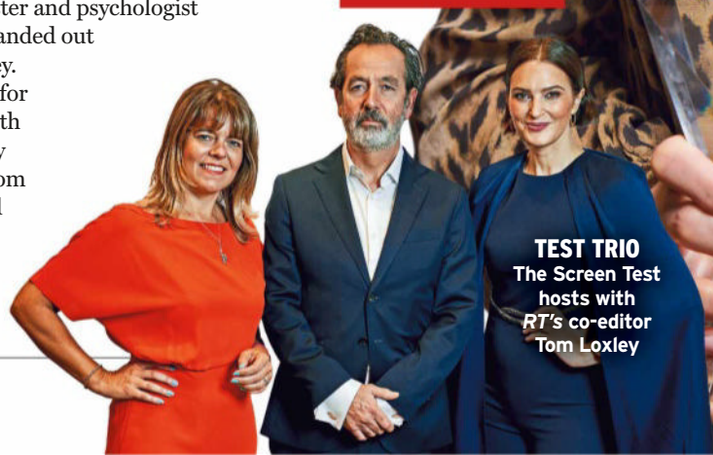
The awards were hosted by author and podcaster Elizabeth Day and broadcaster and psychologist Claudia Hammond – and handed out by *RT's* co-editor Tom Loxley.

The shortlists were voted for by our readers and users, with the winners chosen by a jury made up of psychologists from the University of Sussex and the editors of *Radio Times* and RadioTimes.com.

INTERVIEWS BY **LAURA RUTKOWSKI** AND **KELLY-ANNE TAYLOR**

DESERT ISLAND DISCS
Lauren Laverne ▶
"The only way to create trust is to be trustworthy," said the *DID* host. "Interviewees trust us every week and we take that really seriously. Trust is precious, but also there's a weight to it, and you've got to appreciate both things."

WINNER: TRUST AWARD FOR AUDIO



TEST TRIO
The Screen Test hosts with *RT's* co-editor Tom Loxley

'Interviewees trust us, and we take that really seriously'
LAUREN LAVERNE

GARY MOYES; RUTH ROXANNE BOARD

THE AWARD GOES TO...

The categories reflect the Screen Test results, showing that television and radio impact us psychologically – often in a good way. For instance, TV can help increase happiness, reduce stress, encourage empathy, while helping to inform, educate and entertain us, while radio is specifically associated with listeners exhibiting higher levels of trust.

HAPPY TV AWARD
WINNER *Taskmaster* **C4**

EMPATHY AWARD FOR DRAMA
WINNER Catherine Cawood, played by Sarah Lancashire in *Happy Valley* **BBC1**



WATERCOOLER AWARD
WINNER
Succession
Sky Atlantic



THE REITH AWARD
WINNER *Once upon a Time in Northern Ireland* **BBC2**

STRESS BUSTER AWARD
WINNER *All Creatures Great and Small* **Channel 5**

TRUST AWARD FOR AUDIO
WINNER
Desert Island Discs **Radio 4**

BEST BOX SET
WINNER
A Spy among Friends **ITVX**



JUDGES' AWARD
WINNER
Strictly Come Dancing **BBC1**



‘*Strictly* is the gift that keeps giving – long may it reign!’
SHIRLEY BALLAS

▲ WINNER: JUDGES' AWARD STRICTLY COME DANCING *Shirley Ballas*
“*Strictly* is the gift that keeps giving, it's joyous all-round,” said the show's head judge. “It's lights, camera, action, storylines, people's journeys, we get to know everybody and it's hard to let anybody go at any given moment. We're into our 21st season now – long may it reign!”

WINNER: EMPATHY AWARD

◀ HAPPY VALLEY *Fergus O'Brien*
“Catherine Cawood [played by Sarah Lancashire] is so relatable and three-dimensional – that's what people are drawn to,” said the *Happy Valley* director. “She's warts and all, but she has a really strong moral compass.”

WINNER: WATERCOOLER AWARD

▲ SUCCESSION *Katie Keenan*
“The watercooler moment still lives on,” said Katie Keenan, group director of acquisitions at Sky. “*Succession* kept people hanging.”

ONCE UPON A TIME IN NORTHERN IRELAND ▼ *James Bluemel*
“History can be consumed as facts, and what's often missing is how it felt,” said the documentary director. “When you humanise that, it becomes easier to empathise with people from the past.”

WINNER: THE REITH AWARD

A SPY AMONG FRIENDS *Nick Murphy ▶*
Accepting his award, the director said, “I want to put in a word for the awards – making it this codified and clever is great. Let's do more of that – and the food was way better than other award ceremonies!”

WINNER: BEST BOX SET

TASKMASTER
Greg Davies and Alex Horne
ALEX HORNE
“It's an academic survey, so this is factual. *Taskmaster* is all tongue-in-cheek, and daftness should definitely be done more – grown-ups being stupid is good.”

GREG DAVIES
“Basically, I've been given the academic green light to bother Alex on television.”

WINNER: HAPPY TV AWARD



1966 These days they're such familiar creatures, it's difficult to imagine the huge impact that the Daleks made on the public imagination when they debuted in the early William Hartnell episodes of *Doctor Who* in 1963. Come 1966, they adorned the cover of *Radio Times* (photographed by Don Smith) in a bid to launch the newly changed Doctor, played by Patrick Troughton, while keeping his full transformation under wraps.



1972 Throughout Jon Pertwee's tenure as the third Doctor (1970–74), each new season was heralded with an *RT* cover – perhaps most strikingly in 1972. With the Daleks returning after a five-year absence, the revered illustrator Frank Bellamy provided a suitably dramatic image of the Time Lord facing his archenemies.

DOCTOR WHO'S 60th ANNIVERSARY

'WE HAVE A KNOCK-OUT SHOW'

Doctor Who turns 60 on Thursday 23 November – and *Radio Times* has been a part of the show's history from the very beginning. In July 1963, months before the first episode was even shot, the magazine was invited to a special "preliminary promotion meeting" with BBC Drama Department executive Donald Wilson at which the premise and promise of this unusual series were explained for the first time.

Back then, *RT* was still a part of the BBC and a vital promotional tool. A front cover was hoped for, and that September photographer Don Smith was on hand to take pictures of the show's stars (William Hartnell, William Russell, Jacqueline Hill and Carole Ann Ford) in the basement photo studio at BBC Television Centre – the very first occasion on which *Doctor Who's* initial cast had all actually met.

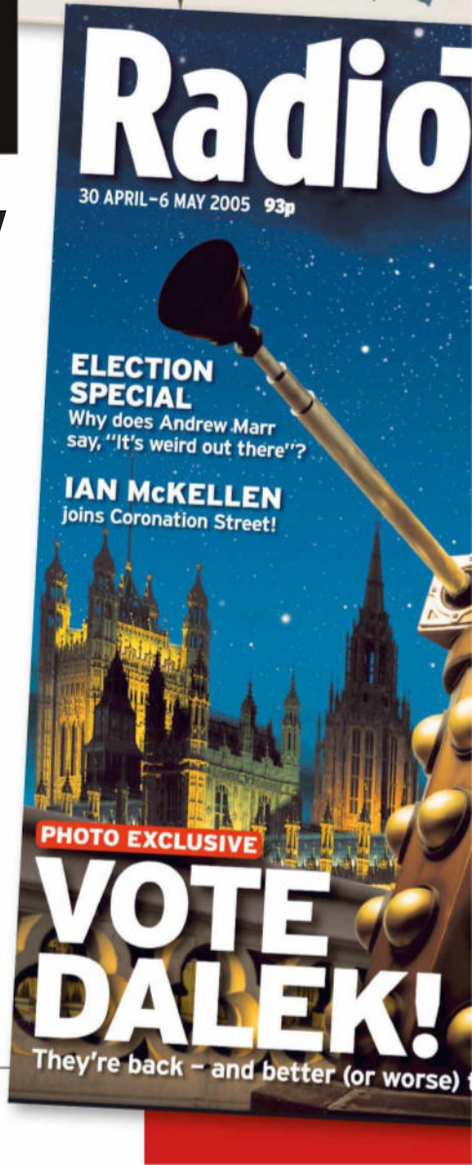
However, closer to the programme's debut in November there had been a rethink at *RT*. Three weeks before the first episode, Wilson learnt that the magazine had decided not to give *Doctor Who* the cover, so he fired a memo to editor Douglas G Williams pleading for a change of heart. "I believe that we have an absolute knock-out in this show, and that there will be no question but that it will run and run," he said, prophetically.

Doctor Who eventually attained its first *RT* cover in February 1964 for the *Marco Polo* serial – but as with the series itself, things really got moving with the arrival of the Daleks. In the second cover nine months later, the Doctor was nowhere to be seen – the Daleks were the sole stars, dominating proceedings for the first of many return appearances.

That relationship between *Doctor Who* and *RT* has remained close ever since, with all the major milestones of the 21st-century version being honoured with a cover – more often than not, featuring a Dalek or two (the most recent Dalek cover star was in December 2020).

Indeed, among all of its other records, *Doctor Who* now holds the title of the most-featured programme on the cover in the history of *Radio Times* – and in terms of front pages, the Daleks themselves rank not far behind the likes of the late Queen, Sir David Attenborough and a chap called David Tennant... Donald Wilson would surely have been pleased with that! **PAUL HAYES**

Paul Hayes is the author of Pull to Open: 1962–1963: the Inside Story of how the BBC Created and Launched Doctor Who. A special remastered and colourised version of the very first Dalek story from 1963/4 airs on BBC4 this Thursday and will be available on BBC iPlayer



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1999 ***Doctor Who's*** **appearances on the *RT* cover dwindled in the late 1970s and 80s, with the "classic" series ending in 1989. During the 90s, however, the Time Lord was remembered with increasingly nostalgic affection, and in November 1999, to mark a *Doctor Who* Night on BBC2, a Dalek blasted onto the *RT* cover – photographed by none other than Lord Snowdon. It was an image shared with a Royal Mail stamp celebrating British entertainment. Snowdon said subsequently, "When I was first approached, I thought I was being asked to photograph some garlic... which I thought odd."**

2005 ***Doctor Who*** **came fully back into favour with an enormous bang with Russell T Davies's revival in 2005 – earning three *RT* covers in the space of a year. The second of the three featured – what else? – the return of the Daleks, and even trumped that week's general election. Art-directed by *RT's* Paul Smith, the resulting "Vote Dalek!" fold-out design was later voted the magazine cover of the century at the Professional Publishers Association's centenary celebration.**

DOCTOR WHO 60

GRAPEVINE

The TV stories that are getting us talking...

WRITER'S BLOCK

Coming soon to BBC1 is *Men Up*, a fact-based drama pitched as "*The Full Monty* with Viagra" documenting trials of the impotence drug and starring **Iwan Rheon** (right) and **Aneurin Barnard**. The pitfalls of discussing the subject soon became apparent to writer Matthew Barry, who frequently found his emails blocked by the BBC's IT system. "Talking with the compliance team was interesting," he notes.



A VIEW TO A THRILL?

James Bond producers have high hopes for Amazon Prime's game show *007: Road to a Million*, even if **Brian Cox** doesn't think he could compete in it himself. "Never in a million years – I wouldn't have the patience," he said at the premiere. But will it lead to more 007 TV? "I don't think it's going to usher in a new era of Bond spin-offs," says exec producer Gregg Wilson. "But I think if audiences like this one as much as we think they will we're excited to get cracking with series two."



BACK TO BLACK

Following her collaboration with Jimmy McGovern on *Time*, writer Helen Black's next TV project, *Valentine*, is a little closer to home. The ex-lawyer is adapting her semi-autobiographical novels about "working-class scrapper" Lilly Valentine, a lawyer who'll go to any length to help her clients – at the expense of her son and soon-to-be ex-husband. **ROBIN PARKER**

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TEN QUESTIONS WITH

NATALIE PORTMAN

The Oscar-winning actor on starting her career as a 12-year-old, pushy parents and the psychology of acting



It's almost 30 years since Natalie Portman played the 12-year-old neighbour to Jean Reno's hitman in *Léon*. In that time, the Israeli-born American has gone from a *Star Wars* princess (the Anakin Skywalker-romancing Padmé Amidala) to a ballet dancer heading for a breakdown (in *Black Swan*, which won her an Oscar). Now she's bringing *May December* to screens – her first film for new production company MountainA, which she co-founded in 2021. She stars as Elizabeth, an actor whose prep to play a notorious scandal-ridden woman (Julianne Moore) gets out of control.

You started in the business very young. Were your parents pushy?
They weren't pushy, work wise. But they were always really demanding with academics. I guess that's a sort of Jewish or immigrant trait: "You got a 97 on the test, it's not enough. You need to get 100!"

Did you always love films?
I'm a big movie fan, but I didn't grow up that way at all. I grew up going to theatre more and my education has really come from my work and the people I work with. Todd [Haynes, the director of her new film *May December*] was a continuation of that. Before the film he gave all the cast and crew a list of all of his inspiration movies with links. There were some treasures that I had never heard of, like *The Pumpkin Eater* and *The Go-Between*.

Do you do a lot of preparation for roles?
I don't do things that are painful. I can't starve myself for a role; I can't cause myself pain. I'm the opposite of that. I get acupuncture, I go swimming. I like to cook. I like hanging out with my friends! When I'm not working, I need those days where I just stare at the wall for a few hours and refresh by doing absolutely nothing. I can relax, but when I work, I want to do the best job.

There's a discipline to being a good person while you're working. If there's someone being unkind on the set, it takes me out of my focus. I have no patience for that. So that's part of the discipline, too. Being kind and calm. To see directors who do that – because there is a great deal of stress – is remarkable.

So you wouldn't go full Method?
If you did, I don't understand how you'd play a serial killer! It's inevitable you'd take something home with you… that's not even a choice. That's why you have to be careful about what kind of roles you choose, because it affects you definitely, but I just don't really understand the idea of becoming your character. That would get rid of half of the characters you could play, because it would be illegal!



STAR QUALITY
In *Léon* with Jean Reno and *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* (right)

You have a degree in psychology from Harvard. Do you find it useful in your work?
I think it's very similar – in acting you're trying to imagine why people do the things they do and what forms them. Psychology is very much the same practice. The first thing they teach is observing – it's watching people, noticing patterns, behaviour.

In *May December*, you play an actor researching a real woman, like you did with *Jackie*. Is playing actual people tricky?
That's a classic trope of literature and theatre. You read Chekhov,

'I don't do things that are painful; I can't starve myself for a role'
NATALIE PORTMAN

MOLLY MATALON / AUGUST; SHUTTERSTOCK; COURTESY OF MARTIN GERAGHTY



TAKING NOTE
Above: Portman plays an actor researching Julianne Moore's character in *May December*

and he's questioning whether storytelling is stealing from people's lives. I think every artist with a heart and soul questions themselves. Am I stealing from real people to feed my art – like a vampire? It can be vampiric, but I think you can approach it in a way that's more generous, more about empathy and trying to imagine someone's life, as opposed to trying to steal someone's life.

At one point in the film, you handle a snake. Were you scared?
It was definitely a real easy garden snake! I remember Todd asking me, "Are you comfortable handling snakes?" And I said, "Absolutely not!" Then he said, "But we need you to," and I was like, "OK… if I must!"

How did you feel about the film's sex scene? And did you use intimacy coordinators?
It's never comfortable. And we just figured it out between ourselves. I think we all had a very good, open communication. But I think intimacy coordinators can be really wonderful, especially in environments that are uncomfortable or hostile. It can be helpful to have some sort of structure around it.

You famously starred in the *Star Wars* prequels. How familiar were you with that universe?
I didn't know the films at all before I was cast! I was aware of the lingo, as American culture is so immersed in *Star Wars*. Even if you've never seen the movies, you know what Princess Leia buns are, what a lightsaber is, what a Jedi is, you know who Yoda and Obi-Wan are… you know all these words and names before you even see the films. But I only saw the films when I was approached to do them.

You made your Broadway debut at 16 in *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Do you prefer stage or screen?
They're both different in their own ways – it's pottery and painting. I had an amazing experience on *The Diary of Anne Frank*. It really changed my whole life and changed me as a person. But film is also satisfying to work in. You reach wider audiences.

JAMES MOTTRAM

May December is in cinemas from Friday 17 November and launches on Sky Cinema on Friday 8 December. This interview took place prior to the Sag-Aftra actors' strike in Hollywood

WHAT IT'S LIKE…

to draw Dad's Army's famous platoon



LINE OF DUTY
Captain Mainwaring and Sergeant Wilson (Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier, below right) as depicted in the *Dad's Army* animations





Character designer Martin Geraghty (below right) helped bring new life to five episodes of *Dad's Army* that were wiped by the BBC but are now being re-created as animations, using audio recordings. The project took 28 people nine months to finish. It all started with…

DOCTOR'S ORDERS Charles Norton, the director of these animations, got in touch because I'm a comic-strip artist for *Doctor Who Magazine*. I joined in 1993 and have drawn every Doctor since. He'd seen that I can get a likeness in linework. I use a propelling pencil, and for this job, an A3 marker pad.

OLD SCHOOL I have more of a working relationship with pencil and paper than I do with digital. I have a Wacom drawing tablet hooked up to my laptop, but it's more of a correcting tool. I will do the finished artwork in pencil, or sometimes felt-tip, then scan it onto my desktop and clean it up. I don't like the plasticity of the stylus on the drawing tablet, I like the bite of a pencil on paper.

PICTURE THIS I draw five different angles of each character: front, three-quarters, profile, over the shoulder and back view. For expressions, I freeze-frame old *Dad's Army* episodes. The other thing that's important is hand acting, so I use my hands. I'm constantly taking photographs of them with my mobile phone!

THE PERFECT CAST Pike, being so fresh-faced, was probably the most difficult to get across. The rest of the platoon are all so craggy, old and characterful. The one that makes me laugh when I see him in action is Frazer. He's quite ferocious at certain moments, like the Tasmanian Devil in Looney Tunes cartoons.

LINING UP THE PARADE
I scan in my linework and make a document that the animators and "rigger" can access. The rigger puts them into this program that lines everything up. It's then given to the animators to bring to life and drop into the backgrounds.

MEDAL OF HONOUR It's a solitary job and you do have to concentrate, but as a fan of archive TV and film, being able to contribute to bringing these episodes to life is a real pleasure and a privilege. **MARK BRAXTON**

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VIEWPOINT

EXPECT SUN AND SEXISM

It's time to take female forecasters seriously, says **Sam Fraser**





EMPTY-HEADED
***The Fast Show's* Poula Fisch, played for laughs by the late Caroline Aherne**

BBCPHOTOSALES; RADIO TIMES ARCHIVE

Enter the term "weather girl" into your search engine and see what comes up. Actually, don't. I did it once and it took me to parts of the internet I hadn't known existed. And it opened my eyes to a world of casual sexism and misogyny that is the continuing legacy of the term.

When I took a job as a standby weather presenter on BBC South in 2012, I had no idea that, within a fortnight of my first appearance, my bottom would have an online fan club and I'd feature on a social media channel entitled Babes of Britain.

At first, I'll admit, I was flattered. I'd never thought of myself as a "babe", but a little dive into the discussions about me – my chubby arms, muscular calves and other anatomical observations – soon put paid to that.

Until then, I hadn't understood quite how fetishised the "weather girl" had become. I set out to explore the term first in a stand-up show I took to the Edinburgh Fringe, and now in a Radio 4 documentary, *Scorchio! The Story of the Weather Girl*. The title refers to the 1990s *Fast Show* character, Poula Fisch, an eloquent embodiment of the general perception of the weather girl. Played by the late Caroline Aherne, Poula is a smilingly empty-headed "dolly filler" at the end of a bizarre news programme set in a fictionalised country.

Our brilliant weather presenters are much more than "dolly filler". Presenting the forecast is about telling a clear and engaging story – ad-libbed without autocue – while taking direction in our earpiece and watching a floor manager signal in our peripheral vision. The job requires high-level brain functioning and that's why I resent the term "weather girl" and the stereotype it conjures.

In 2020, Laura Tobin (Physics and Meteorology degree, four years in aviation forecasting and 15 as a broadcast meteorologist) challenged Australian MP Craig Kelly about views he expressed on climate change on ITV's *Good Morning Britain*. His response? To denounce her on social media as an "ignorant Pommy weather girl". The term was used in an attempt to undermine her credibility.

Visit any of the websites of British tabloids and you'll see how they continue to sexualise the role. Wear a blouse and fitted skirt and you could find yourself described as "flaunting curves" in a "tight skirt and busty top". Headlines that suggest the weather presenter herself is inviting the sexual gaze.

When Michael Fish reluctantly retired in 2004, Boris Johnson picked up his pen for *The Daily Telegraph* in outrage. "Fish is going," he protested, "because... he would not, frankly, look quite as good as Ulrika Jonsson in a tight sweater." Jonsson hadn't been a weather presenter for more than a decade at that point. The "weather girl" as an object of desire is a tenacious and dangerous stereotype. As long as the term is in use, it contributes to a culture of permission to demean, humiliate and objectify.

In conversations with current and former presenters I discovered that social media has made the problem much worse. Unwanted online attention occasionally spirals into real world stalking and harassment. Earlier this year, BBC South presenter Alexis Green endured a campaign of sexualised abuse at the hands of a viewer who was convicted of harassment and jailed. "I'm simply trying to do a job," she said. "No one should have to tolerate this."

Scorchio? Presenting the weather is no joke.

Sam Fraser is a weather presenter for BBC South and a stand-up comic. Scorchio! The Story of the Weather Girl is Wednesday 11.00am Radio 4

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An ambitious adaptation of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, starring Barbara Kellermann as the White Witch, was now into its second week on BBC1. "We think you're far too pretty to play a witch," the four actors cast as the Pevensie children told Kellermann on their first, uncostumed meeting. "You wait," she warned, treating them to a preview of her flaming-eyed glare.

RT painted a vivid picture of the *Chonicles* creator: "Young fans writing to thank CS Lewis for the *Narnia* books received charming replies. He shared with them his love of animals, told how he couldn't set a trap for a mouse that peeped out from behind the curtains in college and how he had fed a rabbit too old to forage for its own leaves and christened it Baron Biscuit." **MARK BRAXTON**

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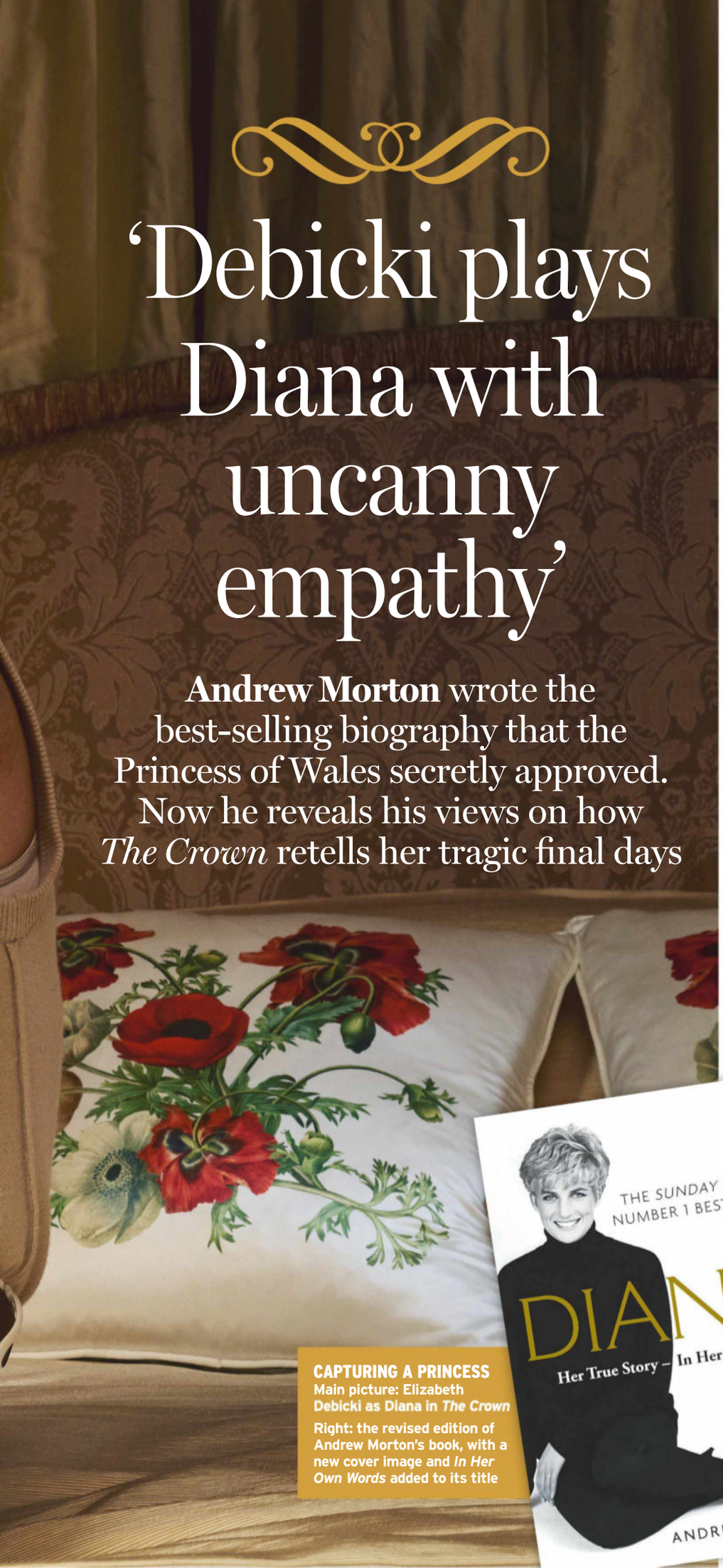
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The Crown *Series 6 episodes 1–4 available Thursday 16 November* ***Netflix***

‘Debicki plays Diana with uncanny empathy’

Andrew Morton wrote the best-selling biography that the Princess of Wales secretly approved. Now he reveals his views on how *The Crown* retells her tragic final days



CAPTURING A PRINCESS
Main picture: Elizabeth Debicki as Diana in *The Crown*
Right: the revised edition of Andrew Morton’s book, with a new cover image and *In Her Own Words* added to its title

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It’s that time of year again. The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, of jam-making, bonfires, fireworks, parkin pigs – and the latest and final season of *The Crown* on Netflix.

Time, too, for all those royal anoraks to dust off their notebooks – Prince Harry declared on an American chat show that even he is part of the brigade – and look for factual faults. The annual harrumphing and “why, oh why”-ing has become part of this autumnal TV ritual. There is a furious controversy before each series, followed by a collective “Eh, was that it?” when we’ve actually sat down to watch the show.

Last year, two former prime ministers, Tony Blair and John Major, turbo-charged publicity surrounding *The Crown* when they took issue with the dramatic assertion that the then-Prince Charles, now King, had discussed the possible abdication of the Queen with them. When the

‘Like millions, I vividly remember that fateful day’

dust had settled, Prince Charles (played by Dominic West) turned out to be quite a decent cove. The two PMs made the classic mistake of commenting on a TV show before they had seen it.

This time around, the material is much more gamey, dealing as it does with the events leading up to Diana’s death after a car accident in Paris in August 1997. For many of us who lived through those dramatic days, it’s going to stir up the settled silt of remembrance and loss. Which is why *The Crown* team has been at pains to emphasise how sensitively the princess’s untimely death has been handled. Elizabeth Debicki, who plays Diana with an uncanny empathy, has been quoted as saying: “It’s a really unique challenge as an actor, to portray those days... because, obviously, it’s devastating and it’s fraught and we can never know.”

Like millions around the world, I vividly remember that fateful day. I was staying with friends for the Edinburgh Festival and was woken by my host with the news. Disbelieving at first, when it gradually began to sink in, I booked the last seat on the morning flight to London. During the journey, a Frenchman came over and handed me a note that said in effect: “I would like to apologise on behalf of the French nation.” At the time the French paparazzi, rather than a drunk driver, were being blamed for the crash.

What struck me then, was the waste of a luminous life. In the months before her death, she had really got into her stride, visiting ▷



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◁ Angola and Bosnia as part of her work towards banning land mines. The princess was finally seeing the light at the end of her personal tunnel. Tragically, those lights turned out to be the flashguns of the paparazzi.

The four episodes leading to her death also follow her relationship with Dodi Fayed, whose father, Harrods owner Mohamed, orchestrated their summer tryst. After her death, the image of her in the now famous black turtleneck sweater was displayed in the ritzy store. The relaxed pictures of Diana, dressed in said sweater and black leggings, conjure a gamine Audrey Hepburn in the 1961 movie, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. They were taken by her then favourite photographer Patrick Demarchelier, whose skill, in her opinion, was to "bring one alive". Photographs from that shoot, as re-created by Debicki for *The Crown* and on the cover of this week's *Radio Times*, were first used in my biography, *Diana, Her True Story*.





SHRINE TO LOVE
Above: the memorial to Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed in Harrods and (left) re-created in *The Crown*

BEHIND THE SCENES these pictures almost didn't make it. But for a slice of luck and perseverance, they would have vanished, consigned to a desk drawer. Let me take you back to November 1991. The princess was secretly cooperating with me on her biography. She had given a number of taped interviews about her unhappy, lonely life at Kensington Palace. During what was almost a confessional, she spoke about her marriage, her wedding, the presence of a woman called Camilla Parker Bowles (now Queen Camilla), her depression and frequent cries for help. It was shocking material, a story that would have

'Diana spoke about her depression – it was shocking'

the palace and the British establishment frothing at the mouth. In the weeks before Christmas, Diana had read my chapters and given them her seal of approval. This was vital for such a controversial project.

My publisher Michael O'Mara and I realised that if the manuscript were to be unique, then so must the pictures be. This book had to stand proud beyond the run-of-the-mill biographies of Diana. So Dr James Colthurst, the intermediary in this venture, asking the princess questions I'd written, was deputed to speak to her at Kensington Palace and request use in the book of her family albums. She pointed out that her father, Earl Spencer, had taken the majority of her childhood pictures, so she had to speak with him. He was travelling, Diana was busy, the weeks ticked by. No pictures. Nerves started to fray.

In the end, the princess wrote to her father outlining the project and asked to use his pictures. He agreed and one Saturday morning a number of red leather-bound albums arrived at my publisher's offices in Clapham containing around 40 pictures mainly from her schooldays and teenage years.


THE SUNDAY TIMES

Diana driven to five suicide bids by 'uncaring' Charles

Marriage collapse led to illness; Princess says she will not be Queen

Government to bail out Maxwell pension victims



1992 SHOCKWAVES
Andrew Morton with the first edition of *Diana, Her True Story* and (above) the headlines it triggered

As comprehensive and unique as these were, we still lacked pictures of the princess as an adult – mother, wife and princess. Once again Dr Colthurst cycled up the drive to Kensington Palace for a picture pow wow. Diana, who had thoroughly enjoyed helping to supply caption information for the family pictures, barely broke step before she opened her desk drawer and handed him a bundle of pictures by Demarchelier, most of which were taken for her private collection. Here were the black turtleneck shots, as well as Diana in a gown and tiara fit for a future queen.

THE PICTURES WERE duly inserted and the book made ready for printing. We had forgotten one thing. Just because the princess said we could use pictures taken of her, that did not constitute permission. The photographer had to give the thumbs-up. Earl Spencer had agreed, but we also needed the consent of Demarchelier. He wasn't at his New York or his London office. Finally, we discovered that he was somewhere in the Caribbean, home to more than 700 islands, reefs and cays, shooting for a magazine. At the time it seemed we were searching for a needle in the seaweed.

Knowing Demarchelier, we narrowed it down to five-star hotels in fashionable resorts. After several hours hitting the phones we finally tracked him and Diana's hairdresser Sam McKnight down to somewhere like St Barts, home of the billionaire yachting set. He was as good as gold and readily gave his permission. Without it, those pictures might never have seen the light of day.

The making of my book, *Diana, Her True Story* was the subject of an episode in the last series. Then Elizabeth Debicki stole the show as she inhabited the voice, mannerisms and character of the late princess. Though the episode described a wild ride ranging from an office ▷

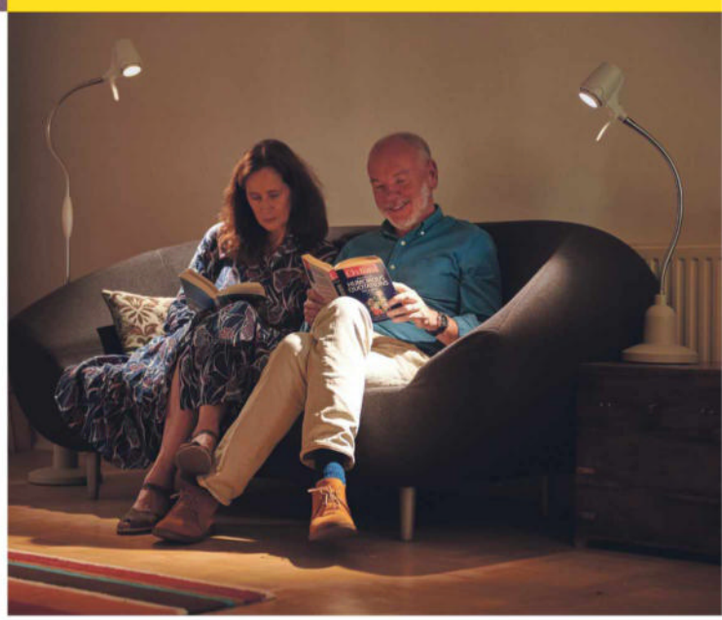
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When the book was published in June 1992, I faced a barrage of criticism and disbelief. It's one of the ironies of the whole drama that a book written and produced with the enthusiastic cooperation of its subject became the most banned book in Britain in the 1990s as numerous booksellers and supermarkets refused to sell it. In the first few days it was attacked by, among others, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the chairman of the Press Complaints Commission, newspaper editors and a loose box of MPs who wanted me incarcerated in the Tower of London.



NO LET-UP
The paparazzi swarming over Diana (Elizabeth Debicki) in *The Crown*

THE IRONY IS that it wasn't these West End establishment figures that caused us as much concern as an East End lad, the award-winning photographer Terence Donovan. On 8 June, the day after the first extract was serialised in *The Sunday Times*, Donovan called my publisher and bluntly informed him that the picture used on the front page of the paper was taken by him not Demarchelier. Alongside the Demarchelier pictures from her desk drawer, Diana had inadvertently also included the Donovan tiara shot.

The fact that Diana had given permission for its use, thinking it was the Frenchman's, cut no ice with the East Ender. He wanted £70,000 in payment, at a time when the going rate was £500 for a cover shot. Donovan had us by the crown jewels. He told us that if the price wasn't met, he would tell the world that Diana was involved in the book as she was the only person to have been given a copy of the shot. All our attempts to camouflage her involvement would have come to naught. She'd no longer have "wiggle room" to work out her future arrangements with her husband and the royal family. After some bareknuckle negotiation, a price that ensured Donovan's silence was settled upon.

> 'Before her death she was finally happy. Then she was gone'

Looking back, it seems that so much of Diana's short life was smothered in controversy. The Donovan affair was just another passing drama. Hers was a tangled life, often buffeted by forces outside her sway, a woman searching for herself when everyone wanted a piece of her. I'm intrigued to see how showrunner Peter Morgan tackles her last night when she bounced around Paris like a pinball, driving from the Ritz hotel to Dodi's apartment and back again, always surrounded by paparazzi, always out of control.

There was a brooding menace about that last night, a rancid tension in the suffocating summer heat. Only days before the world had seen pictures of her at ease with herself, finally happy. Then she was gone, leaving us with only memories, photographs, dresses and, yes, that black turtleneck. The images and artefacts of a life cut short.

THE PEOPLE'S PRINCESS

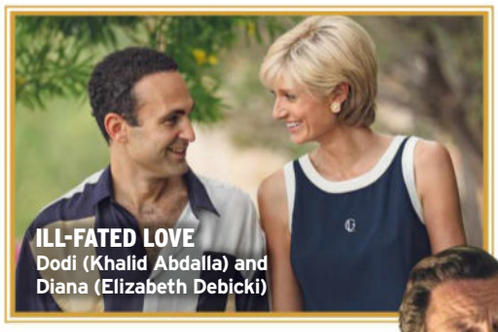
'I FELT VERY TRAPPED'

Elizabeth Dibicki on re-creating Diana's final hours

For five series of Netflix's *The Crown*, the relationship between the Queen and her subjects has been a constant. The death of Princess Diana, the event that eclipses almost everything else in the sixth and final season, puts paid to that. The night of 31 August 1997 is seen as so cataclysmic for all involved – the royal family, the Al-Fayed family and the British public – that it breaks the end of *The Crown* in two.

The first four episodes focus on the weeks preceding the sudden death of the woman Tony Blair would christen "the People's Princess", and then the national mourning – and royal reckoning – that followed. The final six episodes (to be released on 14 December) tell the story of the monarchy's rehabilitation, culminating in William meeting Kate, and Charles (Dominic West) marrying Camilla (Olivia Williams) in 2005.

First, however, writer Peter Morgan has to deal with perhaps the dominant news event of the late 20th century. Elizabeth Debicki, who plays Diana, says that, although viewers won't see the crash itself re-created, they will see the build-up. She and Khalid Abdalla, who plays Dodi Fayed, re-enacted the car chase through Paris, all the while pursued by actors playing rabid paparazzi.



ILL-FATED LOVE
Dodi (Khalid Abdalla) and Diana (Elizabeth Debicki)

"You only have to be in a situation like that for a minute before you realise it's completely unbearable," says Debicki. "No one should ever have to experience what it feels like trying to get from one place to another, and to have this swarm around you. You feel very trapped."

Diana, of course, was trapped and couldn't escape. What followed was an outpouring of grief from the public that the royal family simply did not see coming.

For Charles, now our King, the death of his wife – and the mother of his children – leads to much soul-searching. "There's a lot of scenes with Charles trying to come to terms with it," says West, "and breaking the news to his sons, trying to help them mourn, with varying degrees of success. There's a lot of tears for Charles. And I love crying, so it was great."

The entire final series was overshadowed by the death of the Queen last year, with the news announced just after production had begun. Filming was put on hold as a mark of respect.

"It was quite difficult, to be honest," says Imelda Staunton, who's played the Queen for the last two series. "We carried on with as much dignity and grace as they have always had on *The Crown*, but obviously there was a very different temperature in the world, in England and even more so on set. We couldn't do anything differently; I had to carry on. But we were all a wee bit sad."

BENJI WILSON



TESTING TIMES
Dominic West as Charles

Archie
Available to stream from 18 November ***ITVX***



It's a rather shocking story. Cary Grant – Hollywood leading man and star of many Hitchcock classics – wasn't the man you thought he was; the gallant charmer never lacking an immaculately tailored suit or a droll response. Underneath the perfect exterior was a broken man, an abused and abandoned child named Archibald Leach, who created a whole new persona in order to save himself.

Archie, a four-part series that tells his real story, isn't the trashing of a beloved icon. It is, however, a dark reappraisal, co-produced by those who knew him and loved him, namely his fourth wife, Dyan Cannon and her daughter Jennifer, who was Grant's only child. It has been written by the award-winning Jeff Pope, expert in real-life drama.

"I had been approached many times about doing a film about Dad's life," says Jennifer, 57. "I have never agreed before now, but Pope had done so much research on Dad, he was willing to collaborate and eager to listen."

Archibald Alexander Leach was born in Bristol in 1904, a second child to Elias Leach, a clothes factory worker, and his wife Elsie, a seamstress. They lived in barely disguised poverty, laid low by depression and alcoholism. His father was violent; his mother wracked with grief having lost their first child, John, to meningitis at the age of one. When Archie was nine, Elias placed his wife in a mental institution and told his son that she had died. He didn't learn that she was alive until he was 31.

Unsupported and eventually expelled from school, Archie befriended and begged his way

'What happened to him as a young man haunted him'

DYAN CANNON

into a group of travelling performers, the Bob Pender Stage Troupe. He learned how to walk on stilts and juggle, and so began a life in vaudeville. In 1920 the troupe, including the 16-year-old Archie, boarded the RMS *Olympic* to tour the US. The boy never looked back. It's said he met Douglas Fairbanks on the liner and, after a game of shuffleboard with the Hollywood actor, determined to make Fairbanks's debonair style and craft his own. He was on his way to becoming Cary Grant, matinee idol; a sophisticated star whom



SUAVE, MOI?
Cary Grant was one of cinema's definitive leading men during the Golden Age of Hollywood. Below: his former wife Dyan Cannon and their daughter, Jennifer Grant

ALAMY

THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK

Ex-wife **Dyan Cannon** and daughter **Jennifer Grant** on the darkness behind Cary Grant's picture-perfect Hollywood image

INTERVIEW BY
ROSIE MILLARD



CHARADE
Jason Isaacs stars as Cary Grant in *Archie*

men wanted to be like, and women dreamed of being liked by.

"He was the whole package," says Dyan Cannon, who met Grant when she was 24 and a beauty queen who held the title of Miss West Seattle. He was 33 years her senior, by then a major Hollywood persona with three marriages already under his belt. She was a fledgling actor, yet to realise her potential.

"He had an amazing presence," says Cannon, now 86. "When he walked into a room everything stopped. He was beyond good looking. He was an amazing dresser with great wit and humour, and he won me over."

Grant pursued Cannon doggedly. "I mean, he was older than my father," she says. "He kept on asking me out and it just didn't feel right – he called me for months and months. He finally said: 'Can we just have lunch?' and so I met him and that started it."

Yet Cannon recalls a dark side to Grant's easy charm. "He took me to Bristol to meet his mother, and one night, after we had visited her and saw how sad she was, he took me for a long walk and told me everything. It was Dickensian. I was so young, I wish I understood love the way I understand it now. After this, I did everything he wanted me to but none of it made him happy. When I got pregnant, and he had the family he always wanted, that's when things got sticky."

Grant, it seems, was so determined that his only child be brought up with the utmost care, that he developed a manner with his wife that today would be deemed coercive control.

"I allowed him to dress me and change my outfits," says Cannon. "When I went to write a thank-you letter, he would change it, in order to make me write what he wanted. He stopped my career; I gave it up to make him happy. Eventually, I felt I was losing myself, and I had to get away." Not so easy, with someone of Grant's stature.

"Even after our divorce, he stopped me working in Hollywood," she says. "I was offered a huge movie funded by Fabergé, on whose board Cary sat. He said if I was cast, he would leave the board. In the end, Diane Keaton got the role."

What an awful story. Is she bitter? "No. I'm healed of all of it now," she says. "It's curious. The other day I was reading some of the messages he had sent me and I fell in love with him again. His letters were so beautiful and his drawings so funny. He was the whole package. But what happened to him as a young man just ▷

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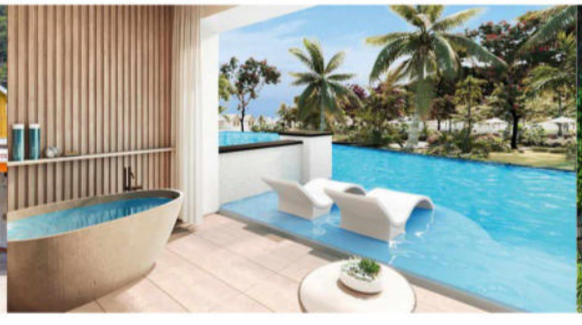
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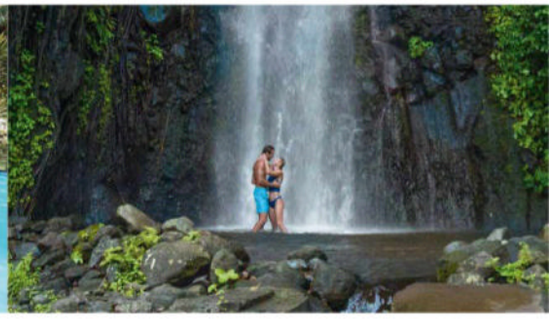


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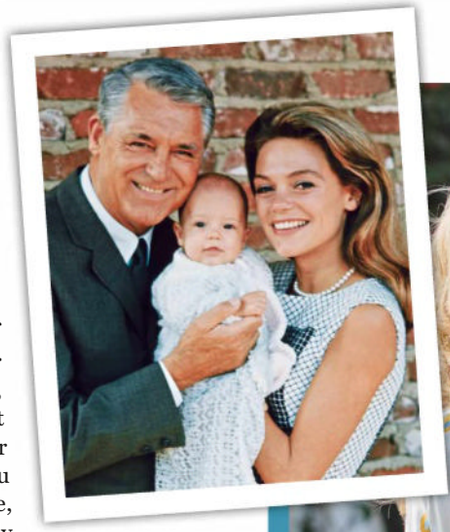
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HAPPY FAMILY
Far left: Cary Grant and Dyan Cannon with baby Jennifer in 1966. Left: Laura Aikman and Jason Isaacs as the proud parents in *Archie*

THE INSIDE STORY

'CARY WAS AN AVATAR'

Archie isn't really about a Hollywood idol, it's about a profoundly damaged man, says **Jason Isaacs**

◁ haunted him."

This is the point of the series, says his daughter Jennifer. "We go to his Achilles heel of not having a mother and, because of that, being unable to trust women. If your mother is taken away from you in the blink of an eye, how can you ever really trust that when you come home, any woman you love is going to be there?"

When Jennifer was two, her parents divorced, at which point the controlling husband became the doting father. "I have quite a lot of memories of Dad," says Jennifer. "When I was born, he retired, really to be a father. It was perfect because he'd already made his way in the world and didn't feel he was missing out on anything. He could stay home, and we enjoyed simple days together, playing cards and backgammon."

HAVING A BONA fide Hollywood A-lister as your father wasn't easy, even in the pre-internet era. "I always knew he wasn't your average dad," says Jennifer. "There were people lining up at our gate to take our photograph. Wherever we went in the world, everyone wanted a picture, or would come up for an autograph, or look over from their tables as if they weren't looking.

"But because I had the luxury of so much time with him, it wasn't a challenge to my relationship with him. He was a singularly focused man. When he was working, he dedicated his mind to work. When he was being a father, he dedicated his mind to me. Having the family he had never had filled out his life."

> 'He was so proud of being English. He loved Benny Hill'
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> **JENNIFER GRANT**

Jennifer Grant has two children, daughter Davian aged 11 and a son, Cary, 15. Cary is almost the age her father – his grandfather – was when he arrived in New York with the Pender Troupe as a teenager.

"I cannot fathom the courage that took, to go and make a life for himself," says Jennifer. "He would talk about his early days, how he would walk out on stilts and then dive into a trap door to start the show. He was proud of that. He was also so proud of being English. That was what made me so happy about this being a British production. It makes me feel we are bringing Cary home. He loved Benny Hill and he loved British food, fish and chips, bangers and mash. And boiled potatoes."

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"When I was offered the role, I thought I ought to run a million miles in the other direction," recalls *Archie* star Jason Isaacs. "Cary Grant was dazzlingly suave, a lady-killer and beloved by the entire world. Then I read the script and realised this was about Archie Leach, not Cary Grant. It's about a damaged man, who created an avatar so people couldn't see how damaged he was.

"He got the whole world to love him, but he was riddled with anxiety and addiction. He destroyed his first four marriages – and almost every other relationship, too. He only found peace when he gave it all up, and realised it wasn't the adulation of the world he wanted. He needed to love himself."

Although Grant was very much a man of his time, Isaacs says a modern reading of his personality is strangely relevant. "He was one of the most famous people in the world. He played the perfect man, leading the perfect life. Many of us see people with lives that seem perfect, but none of them are. In almost any life you can compare and despair."

To help him play the actor, Isaacs searched for recorded interviews with Grant, only to draw a blank. Almost. "I read all the biographies and watched all the films. That was useless, because it was all such an act. He delivers every line in the same manner. I didn't feel I'd seen Archie Leach."

Then he had a breakthrough. "I read one interview from 1986, just before Grant died, and I tracked down the writer. He had been running a Cary Grant film festival at university and wrote to Grant for an interview, on the off-chance. Grant replied and said, 'Yes, give me a ring'. He couldn't believe it. When Grant comes on the phone, he says, 'You aren't recording this, are you?' and the journalist says, 'No'. But, of course, it *was* recorded."

Isaacs continues: "The written interview was published but the recording has never been aired. I begged the journalist to let me have it in confidence. When I listened to it, I felt for the first time that I was in conversation with Cary Grant myself, not only in terms of what he sounded like, but *who* he sounded like. And I had that in my headphones the entire time. I listened to it before we recorded every scene. From that conversation I got to his insides."

Isaacs says that even the most devoted fan will learn something new about Grant from watching the drama. "His life was far, far worse than has been documented. There was such chaos – carnage, really – in his early life, that I think he felt if he could exert control over everything around him, it would prevent the wolf from coming to the door again.

"He once said that he turned every woman in his life into his mother, and then fought with them. He broke the chain with Jennifer. Jennifer remembers a perfect father. Grant was charming and wonderful, but he was also troubled and very unhappy." **RM**

Boat Story
Sunday, Monday 9.00pm ***BBC1***

MAKING WAVES

Daisy Haggard has proved she can make us laugh. Now she's about to navigate the choppy waters of a dark crime drama – to make her dad proud

ALL ABOARD FOR *Boat Story*: a small-town drama where a shipwreck on a Yorkshire beach draws together two mismatched strangers. One of them is played by Daisy Haggard, brilliantly funny scene-stealing star of *Episodes*, *Breeders* (for which she was Bafta nominated) and *Back to Life*, the sublime BBC sitcom she co-created and co-wrote.

If all of the above suggests warm and amusing autumn viewing, a pleasure cruise in an English coastal setting, *Boat Story* – from its bland title onwards – is here to capsize those expectations. Coming as it does from the twisted minds of Harry and Jack Williams (creators of *The Tourist*, *Angela Black*, *Baptiste*, *Rellik*, *Liar* and *The Missing*). Viewers may find themselves in need of a lifebuoy and seasickness pills.

"Yeah, it's a wild ride!" Haggard cheerfully agrees, as we settle down to talk about the BBC1 six-parter over a cup of tea in central London. The 45-year-old plays the hapless Janet. She's lost half her fingers in an industrial accident, as well as her job and the stepson she adores. Then, on Redcar beach while exercising her neighbour's pooch, she and fellow dog walker Samuel (*Vigil's* Paterson Joseph) discover an abandoned fishing vessel.

ITS OCCUPANTS: DEAD. Its cargo: mackerel. But that's a red herring – the boat's real haul is several million pounds' worth of cocaine. As neither Janet nor Samuel – a lawyer who's got his own personal problems – have anything to lose, they decide to keep the drugs and split the proceeds. What could possibly go wrong?

Meanwhile, across the North Sea, a sharply-dressed businessman known as The Tailor is wondering where his "shipment" has gone. Charismatically portrayed by Tchéky Karyo (*Baptiste*), the gangster is as precise in his dress as he is in the brutal violence he metes out to anyone who crosses him. With Haggard playing Janet with her customary comic timing, the thriller's dark humour shades into pitch-black as we anticipate this accidental criminal's inevitable collision with the suave psychopathic Frenchman.

"Ha ha! That's what really works about the show," grins the animated Haggard. "You set up this character who's had the most rotten time, so you feel so much for her and understand why she makes this wild decision. But then you're like: wow, this can't end well, can it?"

All things considered, *Boat Story* is a thrilling departure from Haggard's previous work. Was

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A BIT FISHY...
Boat Story's Janet and Samuel (Haggard and Paterson Joseph) and their illicit haul



STATESIDE
As Myra with Joseph May in *Episodes*

she purposefully looking for a lead in a heavyweight drama?

"I'm always delighted to have big, juicy, emotional stuff to play, because I really like that. But yeah, it's a bigger beast than anything I've done before," she says. Equally, though, she and the Williams siblings have previous. They executive-produced *Back to Life*, helping to usher the show to screen in 2019, just as they had *Fleabag* with which Haggard's show drew comparisons. In fact, for a while, Haggard and Phoebe Waller-Bridge were writing their respective sitcoms in adjacent rooms at Two Brothers Pictures.

Haggard has just finished starring in the fourth and final series of Sky Comedy's consistently hilarious *Breeders*, alongside Martin Freeman. From the outset, this painfully true-to-life story of modern parenthood was relatable – just – for the London-born actor, who has two young daughters with her musician husband, Joe Wilson.

She explains that, when the show began, "I wasn't quite there yet" in terms of her own "parenting journey... But the first episode I did recognise because it was a silent war between me, and Martin's character, about Calpol. I was actually in my own 'who's gonna get up?' stage at home. So I was like: 'This is a well-written scene!' But also: 'Oh, no, is this what's gonna happen? So loads of it felt like this horrible prophecy of what I had to come!"

It was concern for her professional future post-pregnancy that part-inspired Haggard's writing debut (which she co-created with fellow comic actor Laura Solon). "I was cooking *Back to Life* from the exact time that I was cooking my first child. I was thinking I was never going to work again. Then after I had Elsie, I was pounding the streets, pushing a pram, thinking, well, that's me done..."

'After my first child I thought I'd never work again'



PARENT TRAP
Haggard with her *Breeders* co-star Martin Freeman

Seriously? "I think so. Because I suddenly didn't get many calls about acting. I don't think I felt particularly confident about my future. I'd had a good career, but it'd been quite sporadic. I've never been someone who's just like, 'I'm fine, I'm sorted.'

"But I love writing and I've always tried to get things made – and failed dismally," she continues. But she stuck with *Back to Life*. "I worked on it, worked on it, worked on it... Then, typically, we got the commission the week before my second child was born. So, it took three years. And I was like: 'Oh my God, how am I going to write a TV show with two children, one that's one week old?' But we did it."

Her trick: writing sessions in London cafés, typing with one hand while rocking a pram with the other. "Yeah, it was full-on," she admits.

Her dad would have been both proud and equally unsurprised. Piers Haggard was a busy director of TV and film, his works including classic 70s horror and television drama. The first acting job for 16-year-old Daisy, the youngest of his six children, was in a Ruth Rendell mystery he was directing for ITV. But he only cast her reluctantly, and counselled her against a career in acting – "a hard, horrible life".

"Oh, yeah, he was very firm," says Haggard. But she's not going to deny the nepotistic advantages afforded her by her dad's status in the industry. "Let's just be clear here: I did work in a show that he directed. So, I can't be someone who goes: 'Oh, no, he didn't help me.' Because that did happen. So let's own that. There's nothing worse than people pretending that they didn't get help.

"But he didn't want me to do it, and he wouldn't hook me up with people. He said: 'Go to drama school, learn to be an actor.' Then he continued to give me notes [on my performances] and keep my feet firmly on the ground."

After her repeated success on TV in the likes of *Episodes* with Matt LeBlanc, her dad eventually stopped giving her feedback. Although... "Before *Boat Story* filmed, I told him about Janet and about the show's world. And he went: 'Gosh, that's a lot, Daisy, I wonder if you can pull this off...' That's part of why I was like: 'Right. I'm doing this one for him.'"

Sadly, Piers died aged 83 in January this year, while his daughter was filming *Boat Story*. "Which was quite interesting," she says mildly. The faintest silver lining was that her own mental and emotional state matched what was required of Janet.

Or, in her words: "It was brilliant because I got to have no make-up and shout a lot. I didn't have to be glamorous and pretty and sparky and sensible. I got to be somebody going through something. So, it actually was oddly appropriate. Also knowing my dad, I was like: 'You're gonna do this job as well as you can – for him.' So I hope I did."

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BESIEGED
Arabella Weir and Alex Norton as Beth and Eric

This is for Simon

The sitcom *Two Doors Down* is moving from BBC2 to primetime BBC1 – but just as the good news sunk in, tragedy struck...

On the set of Scottish sitcom *Two Doors Down*, the art of saying nothing is serious business. On *RT's* visit in early July, the crew are filming a scene where the main characters – Beth and Eric Baird (Arabella Weir and Alex Norton), a retired couple whose home is regularly invaded by rude neighbours – are looking at holiday snaps with seven of those neighbours in their sitting room.

It's not exactly *Game of Thrones*. Half the cast don't even have lines. But they all have a carefully planned pattern of reactions and eye-rolls that have to be captured in minute detail, which sometimes means that there have to be more than 35 filmed takes for a single scene.

"*Strangers on a Train* is easier to shoot than *Two Doors Down*," is how Weir puts it. The sheer amount of "coverage" – how many characters need to be filmed for a scene – is punishing.

To help co-ordinate this, co-creator and writer Simon Carlyle sits off set, monitoring micro-expressions, poised to make script changes where necessary. "I think the beauty is that when you've got the actors we've got, you know that if you give them just a little, they're going to be able to do quite a lot with it," he says.

"Because it's a small canvas, every small brushstroke really counts," adds Gregor Sharp, Carlyle's co-writer. For their part, the cast cheerfully describe the studio during these long shoots as "the gulag". "Our two heroes are the writers Simon and Gregor," adds Norton. "I think we're all good at what we do, but without that standard of writing we'd be struggling."

The effort seems to be paying off. Somehow, this low-key sitcom about a Glaswegian suburb, about to begin its seventh series, has steadily increased its viewership since its debut nearly a decade ago. Today, it has a worldwide audience of millions and celebrity fans, including Sir Tom Jones and screenwriters Russell T Davies and Richard Curtis.

Now, after a trial with the 2022 Christmas special, the show is on the cusp of its biggest moment yet – a move from BBC2 to BBC1, following in the footsteps of comedies like *The Royle Family* and *Gavin & Stacey* in pursuit of an even larger audience.

"Even today with iPlayer and catch-up, it sort of feels like BBC1 is the biggest channel," Sharp says. "It feels like they've got confidence in the show, to move it there."

This move in channels could change everything. For Carlyle – who co-wrote most episodes of the BBC2 sitcom *Boy Meets Girl* starring trans actor Rebecca Root and devised, with Alan Carr, the latter's semi-autobiographical comedy drama *Changing Ends* – this support from the BBC is affecting.

"One of the things we set out to do was to have a show that showed different sorts of people," he says. "We have a same-sex relationship. We have older women carrying the story, carrying jokes. Having a show with that mix of characters at the front of it going to BBC1 – we're very pleased about that."



CREATIVE CORE
Two Doors **co-writers Gregor Sharp and Simon Carlyle**

Months later, we've swapped the rainy Scottish summer for a chilly London autumn to finish our interviews. But today, Sharp is alone because, just a few weeks after *RT's* visit to the set, Carlyle died suddenly, aged just 48.

"I'm glad you were able to meet him," Sharp says. "Obviously, it's been a terrible time. The impact of Simon passing is something that we're still feeling the effects of. But I think he's a bigger loss to the comedy world."

It's a devastating blow to *Two Doors Down* itself. When *RT* visited the set, hopes were high thanks to the promotion to BBC1 and there was talk of a live stage show in the works. But now, Carlyle's death makes things complicated – he co-wrote every episode, and was a key figure during filming. Could this even be the end of the show?

"It's a difficult one," Sharp acknowledges. "I don't really know, is the answer. We had discussed future ideas, but it's difficult to imagine it without him. It's a question for a bit further down the line, probably."

If this is the end, Sharp is satisfied that it would be a fitting send-off – even if it's not the one he, Carlyle or the cast would have chosen.

"If this turns out to be the last series of *Two Doors Down*, I would be very proud for it to be the legacy of our writing partnership. It's a show about regular lives, and how we just get on with the bits and pieces life throws at us. These episodes feel like a true reflection of the show we created."

HUW FULLERTON

David Holmes was Daniel Radcliffe's stunt double – then a tragic accident changed his life for ever

I was HARRY POTTER



EARLY ON IN the documentary that Daniel Radcliffe has produced about his Harry Potter stunt double David Holmes, the actor recalls the extraordinary number of action scenes that his friend filmed during the years the pair were making the Harry Potter films. "Every time you see someone blasted and hitting a wall, that was Dave," he reflects.

Dave is the gymnast David Holmes who, like Radcliffe, was plucked from obscurity to play his part in one of the most successful movie franchises of all time. Over nearly a decade, a unique and intimate friendship developed between the world's most famous child actor and one of the leading stuntmen of his generation. Then, in 2009, aged 25, Holmes was left paralysed from the waist down after a stunt went wrong during the making of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1*.

It took another decade for Holmes, now 40, to feel able to share his story. But now, over the course of 90 profoundly moving minutes, *David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived*, which was filmed over the last four years, examines the impact of the accident, as well as shining a spotlight on his close friendship with the actor he calls his "brother".

Holmes says both he and Radcliffe felt it was only now that their fans had come of age that the time was right to shine a light on the incident. "When the accident happened, there was a very large fanbase of a young age," says Holmes. "Those films are very special for a lot of people, and there was no way I wanted to bring my story to such a young audience."

THAT STORY WAS a remarkable one, even before his accident: Holmes was recruited to stunt work aged 11 after being spotted at a gym near his home in Essex. At 17, he was employed as Radcliffe's double on the Harry Potter franchise. Three years his junior, Radcliffe thought Holmes was "the coolest kid I'd ever seen". In turn, Holmes remembers their friendship as a place where Radcliffe could step away from the pressures of fame. "We would mess around together," he says. "We would jump off Portakabins, we would jump on trampolines and do all things that would make the insurance company have a fit. But that allowed him to have a release."

Gruelling as it could be, he recalls the job as "the best any young man could ask for. I loved it. I still love it." Then, in January 2009, horror struck. While practising a stunt that replicated an explosion, Holmes was pulled backwards into a wall by a high-strength wire far more violently than he should have been, immediately breaking his neck.

He spent months in hospital before returning home to come to terms with the fact he would spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. The news would be devastating for anyone, but particularly so for a young man who had made his living from his physical abilities.

Yet from the start the genial and instantly likeable Holmes was – and remains – admirably

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HIGHS AND LOWS
Radcliffe (left) and Holmes on set, and news of the accident

Daily Mail, Friday, January 30, 2009

Potter stuntman could be paralysed after horror fall

By Jo Clements, Sophie Borland and Jenny Stocks

DANIEL Radcliffe's stunt double has suffered serious spinal injuries on the set of the latest Harry Potter film.

David Holmes was rehearsing a flying stunt involving an explosion when he plummeted to the ground.

He remained conscious but told crew members: 'I can't feel my legs.' He was taken to hospital, as fears grew that he had suffered a permanent back injury.

Mr Holmes, a former competitor on Pop Idol, was filming sequences for Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows at the Leavesden film studios near Watford.

Things went wrong on Wednesday as he was practising a flying sequence in a harness. An explosion, which was part

Injured: David Holmes, above left, with Daniel Radcliffe on the set of The Goblet Of Fire







BEHIND THE SCENES
Top: David Holmes (left) and Daniel Radcliffe during filming. Above: Holmes performing a stunt

‘Regrets? Around my stunt career and contribution to the Potters, no.’
DAVID HOLMES

stoic. “Mum wanted to get answers, someone to blame,” he recalls. “But what would that achieve? I met people that were in hospital with huge disabilities because of some really horrendous acts done by others, from terrorist attacks or hate crimes. I had to accept the fact that I did a risky job and I needed to own that very early. Me finding the hate and blame, or feeling a victim, doesn’t change my situation. Thankfully, that was one of those lessons that I learnt very early.”

Life hasn’t been easy for Holmes. He’s undergone multiple operations and faces the prospect of further physical deterioration in the future. But throughout it all, Radcliffe – who is now largely based in New York and features prominently in the documentary – has remained a close ally. The film shows their easy, affectionate bond, something Holmes says has remained unchanged despite Radcliffe’s global celebrity.

“Whether that was us going on holidays together in our teenage years or when I go out and spend time with him in New York, it’s that sense of ‘I’m just your mate’. We grew up together, and then he grew to be one of my best friends and has been ever since. I’m nothing but proud of him.”

He feels equally proud of his role in the Potter legend. “I wouldn’t be human if I didn’t have regrets,” he says. “But around my stunt career and around my contribution to the Potters, no. I had the best job in the world and I’m part of something really beautiful, and you can’t ask for more than that as a legacy. If anyone can take something from my film, it’s understanding that we’re all on borrowed time and that we make the most of it.”

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Richard III's (below) curved spine was clearly seen when his skeleton was found in Leicester in 2013




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THE FATAL BLOWS

THE BURIAL

For over 500 years, Richard III's body lay in an unmarked space. And then, a decade ago, the controversial king, who died in August 1485 at the Battle of Bosworth Field, was discovered by a woman who didn't study either history or archaeology at university. Who, in fact, left school after her A-levels to pursue a successful career in advertising.

Philippa Langley began reading about the last Plantagenet king in the 1990s, after falling ill with ME and leaving her job to try to write a film about the last English monarch to die on a battlefield. The more she read about Richard III, the more she felt his actions had been tainted both by Shakespeare and by Tudor historians, who view him as the tyrant who murdered his two nephews so that he might become king. In fact, she became so intrigued by the two princes that they became the focus of her new research, the Missing Princes Project, of which more later.

"Everyone thought Richard's bones were in the River Soar," says Langley now. "But that was based on 17th-century rumour, hearsay and gossip."

Eventually, when Langley located Richard III beneath a car park in Leicester in 2013, it made headlines worldwide. She had what she refers to as a sixth sense or an "odd feeling" that he might be there, raised money for an archaeological dig and persuaded Leicester City Council and the University of Leicester to back her hunch. The DNA analysis of the skeleton's bones showed that the king suffered a fatal blow to the head aged 32 and, instead of having a hunchback, he suffered from scoliosis of the spine – in other words, he had a raised right shoulder.

Langley's role in the discovery was undeniable. She might not have been on her hands and knees, digging up the king's bones, and she didn't carry out the DNA tests, but she initiated the project and didn't rest until he was found. Still, efforts were made to diminish this woman with no letters after her name. In 2013, for example, a well-known male historian referred to Philippa Langley as "the crank" who found Richard III in a car park in Leicester; it was the academics at Leicester University who were thrust into the limelight when the DNA tests came back.

And then, last year, came *The Lost King*, a feature film co-written by Steve Coogan and Jeff Pope and starring Sally Hawkins as Langley. It put the amateur historian at the centre of the film and made it clear that it was her story to tell. Until the release of the film, Langley felt that her name "was not really up there with the discovery [of Richard III]." She laughs. "I was suddenly living in a very different ▷

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Sally Hawkins as Langley in 2022's *The Lost King*



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◁ world for a while. I was living in Steve Coogan's world, in [director] Stephen Frears's world, in Sally Hawkins's world."

Millions of people watched the 2015 reburial of Richard III in Leicester Cathedral on TV. Was that a surprise? "A big shock! I even had an email from someone in Outer Mongolia saying, 'I just watched the reburial on TV. God, I love this story!' I didn't expect so many people to be interested in a medieval king."

It was during what Langley refers to as "reburial week" that she read a newspaper article in which Richard III was referred to casually as a child killer and decided to research the disappearance of Edward V and Richard, Duke of York, the sons of Edward IV, who were respectively 12 and nine years old when they disappeared from the Tower of London some time during 1483-4. "No evidence was cited," says Langley. "It was simply stated as fact: Richard murdered the two princes."

In a new Channel 4 documentary, Langley sets out with Rob Rinder to find out if Richard III was indeed involved in the murder of the two young princes. So, I ask, did they solve the ultimate cold case? "It's kind of impossible to go into details," says Langley apologetically. "But I can say that Rob and I visited seven countries. And I've got an army of over 300 people around the world who've been searching archives in their respective countries..."

Although Langley won't, sadly, reveal the "whodunnit" element of the programme, she is happy to discuss her approach to the cold case and her working relationship with Rinder, who apparently referred to them as the 'Mulder and Scully of Tudor history'. "Rob was a perfect fit not only because he studied history at university, but also because as a criminal lawyer, a barrister and a prosecutor, he always went straight in with the tough questions."

And this time round, Langley didn't rely on a sixth sense. "The odd feeling I had in the Leicester car park when I was looking for Richard was simply a catalyst to do further research. In the case of the two princes, I couldn't indulge in any hindsight, judgement or opinion. I had to start with a clean sheet."

Langley relied on her people's army for basic research and, if a "difficult Latin text" had to be translated or a crime scene investigator was needed, she asked for donations from people keen to find out the truth about the two princes. "We didn't have a huge amount in the pot, but people were very pleased to know they'd funded a specific piece of research."

Can she put whatever she and Rinder discovered into some kind of context? Will it challenge the accepted narrative? She nods furiously. "Our evidence-based discovery will have an impact. For sure. I think it will be huge." Might it even change the way long-held historical narratives are viewed? "In a word, yes. I hope the way we've worked – turning over every stone and, instead of closing off a line of investigation because of a pre-existing opinion about something, pursuing an evidence-based investigation from the get-go – is the way forward."



THE NEW X-FILERS
Rob Rinder joins Philippa Langley to discover what happened to the princes

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She claims that her life hasn't changed much since she found Richard III; her two sons still occasionally call her the King Finder and she still does most of her research from home. She shrugs when I mention the historian who referred to her as a crank and simply says it's "disappointing", but makes her even more determined to pursue historical discoveries.

She currently has four assignments on the go, including the Hidden Abbey Project, which aims to tell the story of King Henry I's burial in Reading Abbey. These projects tend to be long, so is there one thing Langley tells herself when the going gets tough? "Oh yes," she says, smiling. "When I was investigating Richard III's role in the disappearance of the princes, I knew Shakespeare might have been right all along about Richard III being a murderous villain, who knows. I had to say to myself, 'Whatever we find, it's about the search for the truth.' And truth matters. Now, more than ever." **AMY RAPHAEL**

'Our discovery will have an impact – it will be huge'

Richard III: the King in the Car Park is repeated on Saturday at 6.30pm C4

RadioTimes CENTURY QUIZ

From Shaun the Sheep to *Call the Midwife*, it's the final part of our century-spanning quiz





1 100 GREATEST FAMILY FILMS 2010

From a list compiled by *RT* movie experts Barry Norman, Mark Kermode and Andrew Collins, more than 2,500 readers voted for their top 100 family films. Top of the pile was *ET the Extra-Terrestrial*.

Who directed *ET the Extra-Terrestrial*?
a George Lucas **b** Ridley Scott
c Steven Spielberg



2 CORONATION STREET 2010

To mark 50 years of *Coronation Street*, *RT* spoke to its creator Tony Warren and issued 12 covers, each with a "formidable woman of Weatherfield".

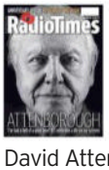
What did Tony Warren originally name the show, until it was said to sound like a lavatory cleaner?
a Florizel Street **b** Rosamund Street
c Viaduct Street



3 CALL THE MIDWIFE 2012

Illustrator Mark Thomas's cover for *Call the Midwife* featured the drama's stars Jessica Raine and Miranda Hart.

Which area of London's East End is the series set in?
a Stepney **b** Whitechapel **c** Poplar



4 ATTENBOROUGH: 60 YEARS IN THE WILD 2012

As *RT* celebrated 60 years of his life on TV, David Attenborough met Chris Packham and told him that watching the vogelkop bowerbird was the highlight of his career.

When did the BBC broadcast the first *Planet Earth* series?
a 2006 **b** 2009 **c** 2011



5 STRICTLY COME DANCING AND RADIO TIMES 90TH ANNIVERSARY 2013

In this souvenir issue, the dancers and celebrities of *Strictly's* 11th series posed with a big 90 representing *RT's* birthday.

Who won *Strictly* in 2013 with dancer Aljaz Skorjanec?
a Sophie Ellis-Bextor
b Abbey Clancy **c** Susanna Reid



6 SHAUN THE SHEEP 2015

In a 2014 *RT* poll, readers voted Shaun the Sheep the most popular BBC children's character in seven decades. So when the silent star made his movie debut, *RT* spoke to his creator Nick Park, who said, "This film takes place all in one day. It's like *24*. With sheep."

In which Wallace and Gromit film did Shaun the Sheep first appear, albeit in a cameo role?
a *A Close Shave* **b** *A Grand Day Out*
c *The Wrong Trousers*



7 PARALYMPICS 2016

Ahead of the 11-day event in Rio de Janeiro, the sprinter Jonnie Peacock was *RT's* cover star, while Para-equestrian competitor Anne Dunham opened up about being Team GB's oldest member at 67.

In which T44 sprint race did Jonnie Peacock win gold in Rio?
a 100m **b** 200m **c** 400m



8 DESERT ISLAND DISCS 2017

Emulating Sue Lawley's cover from 1992, *Desert Island Discs* host Kirsty Young celebrated 75 years of the Radio 4 show.

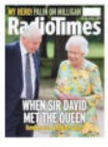
Which celebrity was the castaway for the 75th birthday edition of *Desert Island Discs*?
a David Beckham **b** Cliff Richard
c Tracey Ullman



9 BRUCE FORSYTH 2017

When Bruce Forsyth exited the world stage in 2017 aged 89, *RT* looked back at his five covers.

In 2012, what did *Guinness World Records* recognise Forsyth for?
a Hosting the most game and quiz show episodes **b** Performing the most tap dance taps in one minute
c Having the longest TV career for a male entertainer



10 THE QUEEN'S GREEN PLANET 2018

In a documentary shot in the gardens of Buckingham Palace, the Queen and David Attenborough spoke of their personal connection with nature – and 5.2 million people tuned in.

As producer, Attenborough worked with the Queen on which one of these projects?
a The 1969 TV documentary *Royal Family* **b** The Queen's Christmas TV Messages **c** Coverage of the Queen's 1953 Coronation



11 THE CROWN 2019

RT produced three covers for series three of *The Crown* and Olivia Colman spoke of her admiration for her character, the Queen: "I love her. She's changed my views on everything."

Which period is covered in the third season of *The Crown*?
a 1956–1964 **b** 1964–1977
c 1979–1990



12 DEAR NHS 2020

At the height of the pandemic, *RT* offered four covers showing stars who had written about their experiences with the NHS for Adam McKay's *Dear NHS: 100 Stories to Say Thank You*.

When did the nation applaud the NHS from their doorsteps?
a Tuesdays at 6pm **b** Wednesdays at 7pm **c** Thursdays at 8pm



13 PARKINSON 2021

In a BBC1 retrospective, 86-year-old Michael Parkinson reflected on his remarkable career in TV and told *RT* that the secret to longevity was that "people have to like you, it's as simple as that".

Which folk singer turned comedian made his debut on Parkinson in 1975, and was a guest a record 15 times?
a Billy Connolly **b** Mike Harding
c Jasper Carrott



14 PEAKY BLINDERS 2022

As BBC1's crime drama on the streets of Birmingham returned for a sixth and final series, *RT* met show creator Steven Knight and lead actor Cillian Murphy, who fondly remembered his late co-star Helen McCrory. "She really was on a different level and our scenes were my favourites."

***Peaky Blinders* contributed to the revival of which hairstyle?**
a Comb over **b** Mohawk **c** Undercut



15 THE LORDS OF THE RINGS: THE RINGS OF POWER 2022

Lenny Henry's Harfoot, a white-wigged hobbit-like creature, was *RT's* cover star for Amazon Prime's *The Lord of the Rings: the Rings of Power*. With eight episodes costing £382 million, the first series was said to be the most expensive TV show ever made.

JRR Tolkien coined the name "Harfoot" from an Old English construction that translates as which one of the following?
a One with hairy feet **b** One with hard feet **c** One with hammertoes



16 THE CORONATION 2023

The coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla drew in 15.5 million viewers for the BBC – and *RT's* special issue had 25 pages to guide readers through coverage.

When were a King and Queen Consort last crowned together?
a 1911 **b** 1937 **c** 1953

Questions by Mark McCaighey

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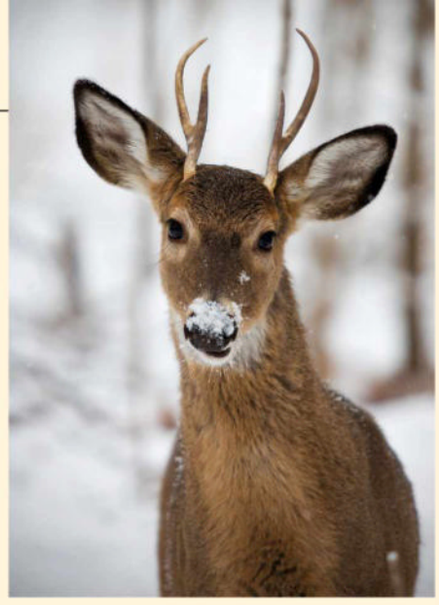
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Winter wonders

Discover winter in all its frosty glory with the Woodland Trust's wildlife guide





Though it can be a testing season for people and wildlife alike, winter has its own undeniable beauty. Even during the coldest months, it's important to stay connected with the natural world for the benefit of your mental health. And while some species have flown south or tucked themselves away for the winter, you needn't do the same.

So, to help you make the most of the season, the Woodland Trust has put together this winter wildlife watching guide. Read on to find out what you can see this time of year, and where and when to find it.



Winter wildlife to look and listen out for

In winter, small birds rove woodland. While most other birds give up their song for the winter, robins redouble their efforts, so this is the perfect time to get to know their whistly tune.

Partially frozen lakes, rivers and streams force kingfishers to stay and hunt in the same spots for longer, meaning you might just catch a glimpse of their electric blue. At dusk, starlings gather in mesmerising murmurations before roosting. And with an early winter twilight, you're more likely to encounter barn owls on your way home, too.

The colder months will also allow you to spot mammal footprints in the mud or snow, so look for signs of badgers, deer, otters, foxes, squirrels, mice and voles while you're out and about. You never know what magical sights you'll see when you take a wander through your local woodlands in the winter.

TOP TIPS FOR WINTER WILDLIFE SPOTTING

Wrap up warm

Try to stay cosy with fluffy socks, hats, gloves and sturdy water-tight boots – and bring a flask with a hot drink.

Learn what you're looking at

Swatch books are a great way of identifying species, and they're easy to flick through while wearing gloves. You can also check out the Woodland Trust's online ID guides.

Time your trip right

If you can, head out soon after sunrise. The frosty mornings are beautiful but can soon melt away, plus birds are most active early in the morning. Otherwise, go late afternoon to catch the sunset.

Explore different habitats

The more you can visit, the larger the variety of species you'll spot. See what you can spy in your own garden, your local park, woodlands, fields, hedgerows, lakes, riverbanks and reedbeds.



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BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEA BREAKS

Stuart Broad took 604 Test wickets – **Simon Barnes** asks him to pick his favourites



FITTING FINISH Stuart Broad ended his career with the wicket that tied the 2023 Ashes series



Compliments are dangerous things – especially when given to professional athletes. Praise someone for speed and they might ask what's wrong with their skill. Praise someone for a great 2023 and you might hear, "Oh, so I was crap last year, was I?"

For this reason, I'm wary of praising Stuart Broad for his hot streaks, as we speak ahead of the release of his autobiography and in the wake of his retirement this year at the age of 37. When I do so, he inevitably wants to talk about his consistency. "Those streaks always gave me a hint of frustration. Why not more often? Why did I get five wickets out of nowhere? Thinking like that made me more consistent."

In his England cricket career, Broad took 604 Test wickets, which is about twice as many as you need to be considered an all-time top performer. He started just after he turned 21 in 2007, but it took him a few years to make the transition from prospect to match-winner. I was there when he did.

> 'It was like floating on air, as if everything was meant to be'

It was at the Oval in 2009, when the Ashes was tied at 1–1. There wasn't much in it during the first innings, but then Broad took four Australian wickets for eight runs.

Fast forward to Trent Bridge six years later and England were ahead 2–1 in another Ashes series. By this time Broad had taken 299 Test wickets, but he'd still never bowled the first ball in a Test match. He was nervous. At one point, he lost his run-up because he couldn't decide which foot to put forward first.

But he took two wickets in the first over and was then off on the hottest streak of his career. Cricket fans will remember the numbers – as he took eight wickets for 15 runs, Australia were bowled out for 60 and the series was as good as over.

"It was like I was floating on air, as if everything was meant to be," Broad recalls. "But I never stopped to think, 'This is great.' My most vivid memory is taking a sip of tea at quarter to one. I wish I could remember everything from that spell – not a bloody cup of tea!"

But that wasn't even the best spell Broad ever bowled. That, he says, came a year later, in 2016, when his six wickets for 17 runs won a match in Johannesburg. "It's always special when you do it away from home, and this was South Africa's back garden..."

So, for balance, let's look at Broad's worst spell, too. It was 2007 and the new kid on the block was hit for six sixes in a single over by India batter Yuvraj Singh under the floodlights of a T20 World Cup match in Durban.

"It was a tough experience," he says. "But I realised how much work I had to do if I was to play at the top level. I saw just how good you have to be. You must never stand still, never think, 'Well, maybe that's enough.' You must always look to improve – for example, I developed a new delivery for the Ashes this year. You must always re-evaluate what you're doing – and that was a very good lesson to learn."

Natural ability is only ever a starting point at the elite level of sport. Broad got into the habit of recording his feelings as a way of trying to give himself an edge. "I would write little points, always being really honest. I would write that I felt really nervous, that I just wanted to hide."

This quest for improvement was at the heart of Broad's career. It was what gave him both the hot streaks and, later, his consistency. Consequently, the way in which he finished his career in July was entirely fitting. He took the final two wickets of an Ashes Test to tie the series. His last ball as batter was a six and his last ball bowled was a wicket.

In retirement Broad will talk a lot of sense from Sky Sports' commentary boxes and pundit panels, but we'll miss him on the pitch. Especially those series-turning wicket clusters.



LOW POINT Broad in 2007 – the year he was hit for six sixes in an over

Broadly Speaking by Stuart Broad (Hodder & Stoughton, hardback £25) is available to buy now

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Early pacesetters Chelsea have a test at Stamford Bridge.

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A LIFE LESS ORDINARY

What's it like to watch your life in a biopic?



THIS CHARMING MAN
Jason Isaacs (above) in *Archie* as Cary Grant (left), whose real name was Archibald Leach

EARLIER THIS MONTH I attended a screening of ITV's new biopic *Archie*, telling the unlikely but true story of Cary Grant's life. It's a tale of Dickensian hardship and family mystery on Bristol's cobbled streets, before young Archibald Leach reinvented himself as a Hollywood leading man and a walking shorthand for everything elegant, witty and desirable. Half an hour into this engrossing drama came 50-something Grant's courtship of Dyan Cannon, 33 years his junior, and it was only then that I recognised the woman in the seat next to mine. Thus, I spent the next two hours sneakily watching real Dyan watching fictional Dyan.

What is it about a biopic that draws us in? They've long been a thing: famous people playing even more famous people, often to award-winning effect. For an actor, it's a high-wire act – how closely can you imitate someone with more star quality than yourself? – but it's often career-making (Sheridan Smith as Cilla; Benedict Cumberbatch as Stephen Hawking). During BBC4's decade-long run dramatising the often unhappy personal lives of our cultural icons, we saw Michael Sheen disappear into Kenneth Williams (before he disappeared into Brian Clough, Tony Blair, Chris Tarrant and, most surreally, "Michael Sheen" in *Staged*), Ruth Jones become a very convincing Hattie Jacques, and Dominic West and Helena Bonham Carter recreate the Burton-Taylor romance.

> 'Cary Grant, the world's most elegant man, felt the same burdens as the rest of us'

To this well-received canon we can now welcome Jason Isaacs, who pointed out after the screening that most people actually remember Tony Curtis's impression of Grant in *Some Like It Hot* – so in fact, I was watching Dyan Cannon watching Jason Isaacs playing Tony Curtis... oh, never mind.



THE IMITATION GAME
Michael Sheen as Kenneth Williams; Sheridan Smith as Cilla Black

SUCH DRAMAS PROVIDE a nostalgic trip down memory lane, whether to feast on the golden glow of mid-century Hollywood, to marvel at straight ties and seamed stockings in a BBC studio or to anticipate the moment a young star is discovered. The famous subject is our entry point, what an industry bean-counter might term "existing intellectual property", translated as "a familiar face".

But a good biopic can't just be a string of events, or a catalogue of good fortune. Nobody has yet made a TV series out of cool, dishy George Clooney simply becoming cooler and dishier. What we enjoy instead are strong human stories, often rags to riches. From *Archie* to *Cilla* to *Hawking*, the message is the aspirational "This could be you" (asterisk: provided you have the requisite talent, charisma, resilience and bloody-mindedness).

Then there's the fall, the challenge, the contrast between external success and internal struggle, the cost of greatness. And here we get to the real heart of the piece. *Archie* producer Jeff Pope also made *Cilla* – without her man Bobby at her side, chart-topping felt empty – and *Stan & Ollie*, about the comedy duo for whom friendship trumped ambition. In every great biopic there's that moment when we realise success can't inoculate stars from the pitfalls of the human condition – the need for a friend, a decent husband or, in Archie's case, a mother's love.

If Cary Grant were really as confident as he appeared, he'd be unbearable. Instead, through this drama, we learn that the world's most effortlessly elegant man felt the same pains and burdens as the rest of us. As the screening finished, I asked Dyan Cannon what she'd got from watching her life with him play out on screen. She replied, "To love and to forgive."

Archie is available from Thursday on ITVX; see feature page 20 and review page 40



RADIO TIMES & SMART TV PODCASTS

This week on the main Radio Times podcast, host **Kelly-Anne Taylor** talks to *Strictly*'s **Shirley Ballas**. Available now. *See p154*

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SCREEN GOD
Jason Isaacs plays Cary Grant

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BIOGRAPHICAL DRAMA

Archie

All 4 episodes available from Thursday

"Cary Grant is a character. I made him up. I made up the perfect man in order to survive." Jason Isaacs is ideally cast in a thoughtful, delicate bio-drama about a Hollywood megastar whose disconnect between public persona and inner self was wider than most. Isaacs embodies both the handsome charm of cinema's definitive leading man, and the vulnerability of a human being who had never recovered from his deprived, tragedy-blighted childhood back in England, when he was plain old Archie Leach. As split timelines flash back to the horror of Archie's boyhood and the struggle to find a new life, you desperately want Cary to be successful and happy, knowing he'll only be able to achieve one of the two. **JACK SEALE**

See feature: page 20; Smart TV: page 39

MORE BIOPICS TO STREAM FOR FREE

Burton and Taylor *iPlayer*
Dominic West and Helena Bonham Carter (below) are deeply affecting as doomed lovers Richard and Liz.

Nolly *ITVX*
Bonham Carter again, enjoying camp 1970s fun as the incorrigible *Crossroads* star Noele Gordon heads for a fall.

Cilla *ITVX*
Sheridan Smith at her peak, in an affectionate and gentle portrait of stardom and true love won against the odds.

Babs *iPlayer*
Jaime Winstone and Samantha Spiro both play Barbara Windsor in a playful celebration of her life.

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FAMILY DRAMA

The Velveteen Rabbit

Available from Wednesday

The *Toy Story* movies owe a lot to *The Velveteen Rabbit*, a 1921 novel by Margery Williams about a toy that can speak to other toys but longs to be seen as "real" by its owner. The story's now been given a sturdy, reverential new dramatisation. One Christmas, young William (Phoenix Laroche) receives a velveteen rabbit (voiced by Alex Lawther) that gets to meet the other toys in the playroom – a voluble crew voiced by Helena Bonham Carter, Lois Chimimba and Paterson Joseph, among others. Stop-motion-style animation and cartoons are mixed nimbly with live action. **JS**

ENTERTAINMENT

Hannah Waddingham: Home for Christmas

Available from Wednesday

An actor who was already a star thanks to *Game of Thrones* and *Ted Lasso* became a superstar this year by co-hosting Eurovision – but it's Hannah Waddingham's musical theatre background that she draws on for this nicely old-fashioned festive special. At the London Coliseum, she sings everything from big-band standards and soul classics to the pure reverence of *O, Holy Night*. Often visibly moved to have been given such a showcase, she welcomes many of her *Lasso* co-stars to the stage for light-hearted song-and-dance fun. She's even more adept at the inclusive, energising chat between songs. **JS**



GLITTERING Hannah Waddingham has festive cheer in spades



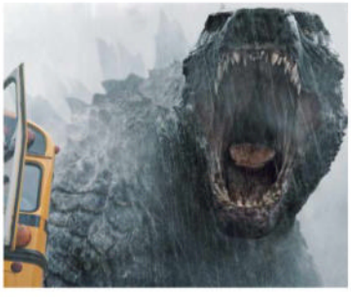
DRAMA

Lessons in Chemistry

Episode 8 available from Friday

SERIES FINALE

One of the dramas of the year concludes in the expected fashion: faultlessly neat and elegant, but with steel beneath its stylish exterior. As Elizabeth (Brie Larson) decides how to capitalise on the runaway success of *Supper at Six*, there are beautifully thought through pay-offs at every turn, involving all sorts of minor characters whose stories are tied up as neat as a bow. But the show never dips into easy sentimentality: in the stuffy, often cruel America of the late 1950s/early 60s, every triumph has been hard-earned. **JS**



SCI-FI

Monarch: Legacy of Monsters

Episode 3 available from Friday

This drama isn't afraid to have an episode where monsters are almost entirely absent, but when the *kaiju* do appear, it's to devastating effect. In the more engaging plot set in the 1950s, young soldier Lee Shaw (Wyatt Russell) and co are trying to stop the US Army testing nukes on a giant creature in the South Pacific; half a century later, the older Lee (Kurt Russell) and his gang get into a scrape with the Korean authorities. It's all a bit low-key, until a well-orchestrated shock sets us up nicely for next time. **JS**

ANIMATION

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

Free for non-subscribers Saturday and Sunday

A festive classic that was first shown in 1973 and is on AppleTV+ already, but is free to everyone over Thanksgiving weekend. Charlie Brown's friends descend on his back yard for an unusual Thanksgiving feast, prepared by Snoopy – the guests are soon complaining, until they remember nobody invited them. It's left to Charlie's grandmother, a muffled drone on the other end of the phone, to save the day. The real star is Vince Guaraldi's music. **JS**





SCI-FI

For All Mankind

Series 4 episode 3 available Friday

Tough times for Miles (Toby Kebbell), the luckless schlub whose job on Mars has proved to be a dud: he's not earning enough to keep the folks back home happy. But could there be a new avenue to riches in the form of the space station's illicit distillery and bar? Meanwhile, in the officers' quarters, Danielle (Krys Marshall, above) reaches out to support her unsettled Russian comrades – and, back on Earth, Margo (Wrenn Schmidt) wonders if her move to Russia was a mistake when she finds herself in an interrogation cell, bargaining for her life... but Russian politics moves fast. **JS**

Netflix



CONTENDERS READY
Netflix's new game show is no easy ride for the participants

GAME SHOW

Squid Game: the Challenge

Episodes 1–5 available from Wednesday

When Netflix announced it was adapting *Squid Game* into a real-life game show – with 456 people competing for a prize of $4.56 million – some fans thought the streamer had missed the point, replacing social commentary with genial fun. This does feel slightly detached from the drama (the casting was global, it was filmed in the UK, it has an American feel and we see surprisingly few South Korean players), but overall, the result is tense and entertaining, with several games from the drama re-created on dazzling sets. The show has already proved contentious: contestants complained of cold and fatigue during filming, and the pressure is palpably real. The chance to win such a life-changing amount of money has people crying, arguing, and in one case, almost vomiting.
LAURA RUTKOWSKI



DOCUMENTARY

Stamped from the Beginning ★★★★★ 15

Available from Monday

"What is wrong with black people?" is the starting point for this superb documentary from African American film-maker Roger Ross Williams, which traces the demonisation of an entire race. Esteemed writers, activists and scholars – including Angela Davis, Imani Perry and Racquel J Gates – take us through the history of enslavement and othering of African Americans in the US, right through to where the country is today. Passionately argued, accessible and informative, this makes for essential viewing. **EMMA SIMMONDS**

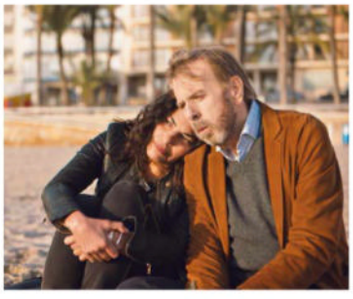


BIOPIC

Rustin ★★★★ 15

Available from 17 November

Bayard Rustin was a key figure in the civil rights movement and the landmark March on Washington in 1963. George C Wolfe's absorbing biopic portrays him as a charismatic and driven individual, whose homosexuality and past Communist affiliations led to friction within the various protest groups he was involved with. Colman Domingo gives a towering performance as Rustin and makes every line of dialogue feel like a call to arms, while Chris Rock, Jeffrey Wright and CCH Pounder also impress in supporting roles.
TERRY STAUNTON



DRAMA

It Snows in Benidorm

★★★ 15 *Available from 15 Nov*

Timothy Spall stars as a retired bank worker who decides to be spontaneous for once in his life and hop on a plane to Benidorm to visit his expat brother. On arrival, he finds his sibling is missing, and the ensuing search reveals that the man he thought he knew had an entirely different life, one that included a sultry exotic performer (Sarita Choudhury). Despite its serious tone, *It Snows in Benidorm* is rather silly, but Spall's earnest performance drowns out the daftness, and there's solid support from the always-classy Choudhury.
JAYNE NELSON



COMEDY

Jackass Forever

★★★★ 18 *Available from 16 Nov*

Ten years after their last proper outing, Johnny Knoxville and his troupe of daredevils return for another compilation of slapstick sketches best avoided by the squeamish. The premise remains the same: the gang challenge one another to variously cartoonish, puerile and outright dangerous stunts, taking in electrocution, groin wallops and live animals. The quality can vary, but the sheer physicality of the mayhem, with its dastardly devices and ample on-screen injuries, is a joy to view – even if through your fingers.
CALUM BAKER

Sky Stream





THRILLER

The Fall of the House of Usher

Now streaming

Based on the story of the same name by Edgar Allan Poe, this sinister new thriller from Netflix sees the CEO of shadowy pharmaceutical company Fortunato in turmoil. Roderick Usher has just lost all six of his children and heirs in the space of a fortnight, at the same time as a court case implicating the company in hundreds of deaths. Through flashbacks, we gradually learn more about the Usher family's dark, horrifying secrets, but will Roderick get the reckoning he deserves? Carla Gugino (*Spy Kids*), Bruce Greenwood (*The Post*) and Mark Hamill star.

DOCUMENTARY

Beckham

Now streaming

Chart the life and career of English football legend David Beckham, from a promising twinkle-toed schoolboy of humble beginnings to an international megastar, via plenty of goals, glory and the odd ill-advised kick. Hear from the man himself, as well as an incredible cast of contributors, including his wife Victoria, Sir Alex Ferguson, Eric Cantona, Melanie C, Anna Wintour and more. This documentary is a rare, intimate portrait of one of the most recognised people on the planet, with never-before-seen footage and fascinating stories from those who know him best.





DRAMA

Funny Woman

Now streaming

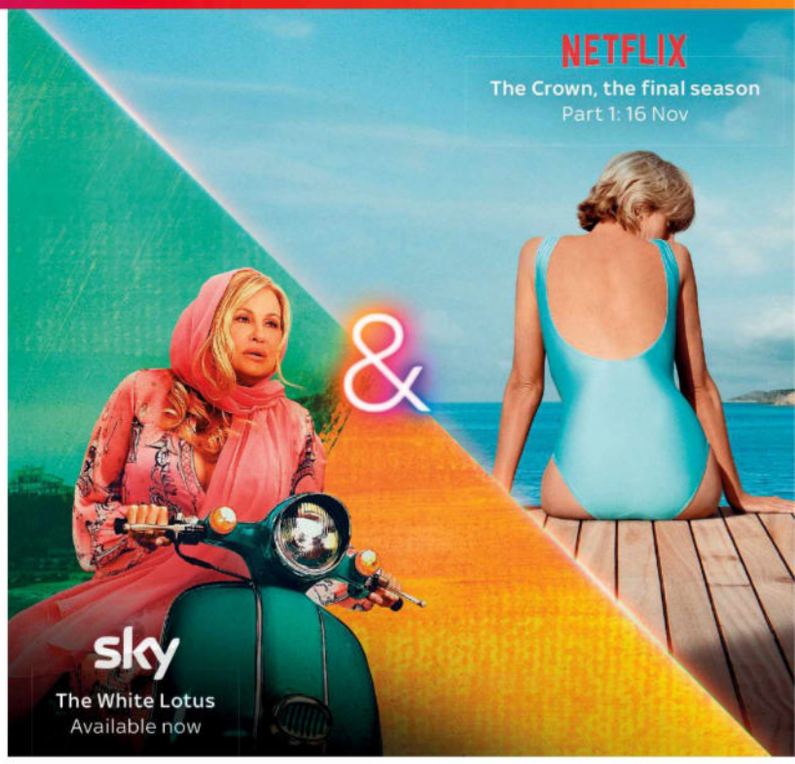
Gemma Arterton sparkles as unlikely Swinging Sixties' sitcom star Sophie Straw in this charming comedy drama adapted from Nick Hornby's bestselling novel *Funny Girl*. Sophie begins life as bored Blackpool beauty queen Barbara Parker, engaged to the local butcher but dreaming of more. An impulsive move to glitzy London, followed by a chance encounter with theatrical agent Brian Debenham (Rupert Everett), soon changes the course of her life and career. She eventually finds herself with a leading role in a hit TV comedy, but will her past catch up with her?

COMEDY

A League of Their Own Roadtrip: Southeast Asia

Now streaming

Jamie Redknapp, Micah Richards and Romesh Ranganathan are back for their most ambitious road trip yet. Their epic sporting odyssey across Southeast Asia starts with a challenge set by three-time Formula One World Champion Max Verstappen and Christian Horner – and there are plenty of celebrity cameos along the way. You'll see Mo Gilligan head into the vast Vietnamese jungle, Alan Carr and Big Zuu attempt synchronised swimming, and Patrice Evra and Maisie Adam race dragon boats in Ha Long Bay.



SAVE THE DATE

Make every night its own TV event thanks to unmissable dramas *The White Lotus* and the new final season of *The Crown* on Sky Stream

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Sky Stream, which combines Netflix and Sky Entertainment into one simple subscription at £26 a month, promises plenty of searing drama worth making a fuss over. Check in to *The White Lotus* on Sky, where guests and staff alike battle inner demons and sinister back stories in opulent surroundings, with shocking and darkly comic results. You'll relish the star turns from the likes of F Murray Abraham, Jennifer Coolidge and Aubrey Plaza.

Then, prepare for a right royal send-off with part one of the final season of Netflix's *The Crown* out on 16 November. This intriguing last chapter centres around the fallout from Princess Diana's tragic death and the dawn of the 21st century. Imelda Staunton, Dominic West, Elizabeth Debicki and Lesley Manville star.

With so much drama to enjoy, including Sky's *Then You Run* and the final season of *Top Boy* on Netflix, what will be your next Sky Stream obsession?

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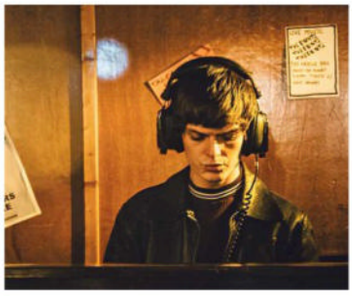
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STREAMING

BBC iPlayer





COMEDY DRAMA

Pren ar y Bryn

All 6 episodes available from Sunday

Like *Y Golau/The Light in the Hall* and *Un Bore Mercher/Keeping Faith*, this series has been filmed in both Welsh and English – the English-language version, *Tree on a Hill*, comes to iPlayer next year. But why wait? Subtitled dialogue is probably a better way to experience this odd, slow-paced comedy drama set in a tiny town. Quiet couple Margaret and Clive (Nia Roberts and Rhodri Meilir) live small lives in cosy knitwear – until the antics of their friends and family put them at the centre of a high-profile mystery. **JACK SEALE**

COMEDY

Schemers ★★★ 15

Available now

This homespun Scottish comedy is set in 1979, and follows Davie (Conor Berry), whose promising football career is curtailed after a local hard-nut breaks his leg. Falling for Irish nurse Shona (Tara Lee), Davie changes career into local band promotion – a murky world run by gangsters – and attempts to land metal band Iron Maiden for a show at Dundee's Caird Hall. Playing out like *Trainspotting* without the heroin, this entertaining film is inspired by first-time director Dave Mclean's own experiences. **ANDREW COLLINS**

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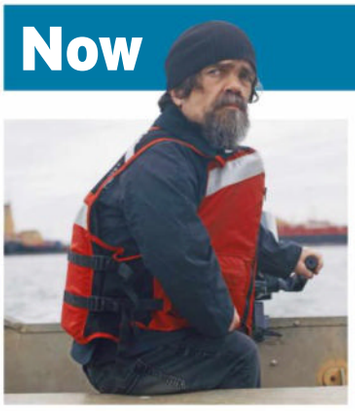


COMEDY THRILLER

The Kill Room ★★★ 15 *Available from Friday*

Uma Thurman and Samuel L Jackson reunite here for their first screen appearance together since *Kill Bill Vol 2*. In a darkly knockabout satire, Thurman plays a struggling art dealer who allows Jackson's criminal to launder money through her gallery by selling off the artwork of his killer henchman (Joe Manganiello). This is a lightly Tarantino-esque jaunt, with Thurman and Jackson playing to their strengths. Too many gangsters bog things down towards the end, but Nicol Paone's film has pace and smarts, and will appeal to anybody who reckons modern art is a con. **STEVE MORRISSEY**

Now



COMEDY

She Came to Me ★★

Available now

This fitfully enjoyable screwball comedy pinballs some fine actors around increasingly convoluted circumstances. Peter Dinklage plays Steven, a composer locked in a depression that even his therapist wife (Anne Hathaway) can't help alleviate, leaving Steven to find unexpected romance with a hard-drinking tugboat captain (Marisa Tomei). Writer-director Rebecca Miller is best known for dramas, and while this comedy isn't entirely successful, Dinklage is a likeable presence. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

DRAMA

The Last Rifleman ★★★

Available now

Inspired by the true story of war veteran Bernard Jordan – which also formed the basis of Michael Caine film *The Great Escaper* – this poignant drama stars Pierce Brosnan as 92-year-old Artie Crawford. On the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, the spirited ex-soldier flees his Belfast care home and sets off to Normandy to mark the event that changed the course of the Second World War. **DAVID PARKINSON**



ALAMY; GETTY



HIGH FIVE Michelle Keegan and Joe Gilgun return as Erin and Vinnie in season five of the hit comedy

COMEDY

Brassic *All five series available now*

Led by Joe Gilgun as the freewheeling, emotionally vulnerable Vinnie, this comedy drama has hit a sweet spot in its most recent, fifth season. The capering element – we're following a gang of thieves in north-west England, whose heists tend to be unconventional and chaotic – has been as funny as ever, but *Brassic* has a knack for mixing broad humour with tender drama. We long since grew to love these characters; that feeling has deepened now that we really know them. **JS**

Disney+



WHAT I'M STREAMING

DAISY HAGGARD

"I've watched all of ***Coleen Rooney: The Real Wagatha Story*** (Disney+)," says the *Boat Story* actor. "I think she's an everyday heroine. Coleen is the queen. I'm both in awe and terrified of her, in the best possible way. I also watched the ***Beckham*** documentary on Netflix and really enjoyed that, too, so I'm feeling very football-ish at the moment."

See feature: page 24. Boat Story starts Sunday 9pm BBC1



DRAMA

A Murder at the End of the World

Episode 3 available from Tuesday

Emma Corrin is excellent in this deliberately opaque drama as Darby, a young woman who is comfortable in the digital world but not the physical, especially now she's embroiled in a murder-mystery at a remote glacial outpost owned by Clive Owen's shady billionaire. It's a drama about whether the tools of the future will be used for good: this week, there's hope that Darby's IT skills might achieve justice, but the dark side of AI, virtual reality and a surveillance state loom large. **JS**

SCI-FI

Captain Marvel ★★★ 12

Available now

Brie Larson's Captain Marvel is back in cinemas in *The Marvels*, but it was this first solo outing that detailed how Carol Danvers came to be an intergalactic warrior. In 1990s California, "Vers" must protect Earth from aliens, aided by Nick Fury (Samuel L Jackson). Larson's spirited heroine has plenty of kick-ass moves, but it's her verbal sparring with Jackson that impresses most. Annette Bening, Ben Mendelsohn and Jude Law add support. **TERRY STAUNTON**



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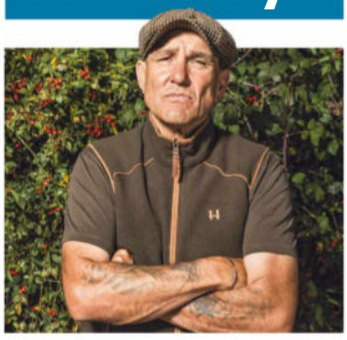
DOCUMENTARY

The Lost Weekend: a Love Story ★★★★ 15

Available from Monday

In 1973, Yoko Ono selected her 22-year-old assistant May Pang to be John Lennon's companion while the couple took a break from their struggling marriage. Here, Pang tells her side of the story, explaining how Lennon used their time together to adjust to his post-Beatle status, make new music and patch up his friendship with Paul McCartney. He also reconnected with his son Julian, who is interviewed at length, and his affection for Pang lends authenticity to her account. **DAVID PARKINSON**

Discovery+



REALITY

Vinnie Jones in the Country

Eps 1 and 2 available from Monday

Did you know Vinnie Jones, football hardman turned Hollywood hardman, owns 2,000 idyllic acres of West Sussex farmland and forest? He does, and he's made a documentary to catalogue his chaotic efforts to renovate the buildings and cultivate the land. As he spars with his PA Emma and head builder Wobbly, it's essentially *Clarkson's Farm* with swearing – but the loss four years ago of Jones's wife Tanya lends it an affecting undertow of sad reflection. **JACK SEALE**

To rent/buy



BIOGRAPHICAL DRAMA

Oppenheimer ★★★★★ 15

Available from Wednesday

The physicist who oversaw the USA's race to develop the atom bomb before the Nazis is the beating heart of director Christopher Nolan's spectacular depiction of world-changing history. Cillian Murphy gives a stunning performance as J Robert Oppenheimer, dubbed "the father of the atomic bomb", and he's supported by an awesome array of talent, including Emily Blunt and Florence Pugh (as the women in his life), Robert Downey Jr, Matt Damon and Casey Affleck. The three-hour running time and scientific jargon demand patience, but Nolan's marriage of visuals and sound design is dazzling. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

IN THE PIPELINE
Cillian Murphy plays "father of the atomic bomb" J Robert Oppenheimer



ANIMATION

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

★★★★ PG *Available Monday*

This animation takes the sewer-dwelling heroes in half-shells back to their roots, serving as an origin story of how the quartet became crime fighters. It sees the turtles face a dastardly mutant fly (voiced by Ice Cube), who's intent on conquering New York. Director Jeff Rowe and his co-writers, including Seth Rogen, pepper this coming-of-age tale with entertaining pop culture references, and they imbue their protagonists with plenty of emotional depth. **TERRY STAUNTON**



HORROR

The Nun II ★★★ 15

Available from Monday

The horror universe based on the *Conjuring* films continues with this stylish if silly sequel. In 1956, the Vatican again calls on Sister Irene (Taissa Farmiga) when demon nun Valak takes possession of Irene's friend Maurice (Jonas Bloquet) and begins a pan-European killing spree. With director Michael Chaves (*The Conjuring: the Devil Made Me Do It*) calling the shots, the film is more fun than its predecessor, boasting a spooky atmosphere and impressive performances. **DAVE GOLDER**



COMEDY

Strays ★★★ 15

Available from Monday

Naive border terrier Reggie (voiced by Will Ferrell) teams up with a streetwise Boston terrier (Jamie Foxx) to seek revenge on his abusive owner in this shaggy dog story awash with decidedly adult language. Assisted by a ragtag bunch of similarly put-upon pooches, Reggie embarks on a slapstick-heavy mission to make his uncaring human (Will Forte) see the error of his ways. *Strays* is a frequently charming tale of four-legged friendship, but its many lapses into gross-out humour risk offending some viewers. **TS**

ALAMY; GETTY

HOW & WHERE TO STREAM TV & FILM

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CHANNEL 4
channel4.com
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MY5 *channel5.com*
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uktvplay.uktv.co.uk
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PREMIUM SERVICES

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Saturday



CLASH OF THE CLANS
Can the Kinsellas, Amanda (Clare Dunne), Michael (Charlie Cox, front) and Frank (Aiden Gillen, right) triumph over Eamon Cunningham (Ciaran Hinds, back)?

DRAMA
Kin
9.35pm, 10.45pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

This Dublin gang drama punches you right between the eyes when, at the start of this double bill, we see a young lad buying sweeties before calmly shooting someone in cold blood.

The Kinsellas, headed by Frank (a cool Aiden Gillen), are a local drug-dealing family, who punish – or even kill – anyone who crosses them. The Cunninghams, headed by Eamon (a chilling Ciaran Hinds) are a bigger, and nastier, international cartel who want to control the Kinsellas.

They're all deeply flawed characters. Despite their good looks, hipster beards, Irish brogues and close family bonds, the Kinsellas operate in a dark and violent world. Only Michael (Charlie Cox), who's just been released from prison, wants to go straight, while youngster Jamie (Cian Fitzsimons) has the potential to go to college rather than jail.

F-words and fists fly, there's a horrible torture scene, several shootings and a tragic death that you know is going to provoke an all-out bloody war between the two gangs. There's another double bill on Tuesday. **JANE RACKHAM**

QUIZ
The Weakest Link
5.55pm ***BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

This *EastEnders* special features a few cast members who have already left or are about to exit. Danielle Harold, for instance, is rumoured to be heading to the *I'm a Celebrity...* jungle this weekend, while Lorraine Stanley has commented in the press that she'll never watch the soap again if they kill off her character Karen Taylor.

There is, though, a proper Walford mainstay in the line-up, as Natalie Cassidy makes a comeback to the quiz, having previously been a finalist in the 2022 Christmas edition. She appears calm behind her podium, which is more than can be said for co-star Kellie Bright, who does the loudest and most panicked banking in the show's history. **DAVID BROWN**

ENTERTAINMENT
Strictly Come Dancing
6.40pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Nine weeks into the competition and the couples are heading to Blackpool. You might assume that the celebrity and professional topping the leaderboard tonight is likely to be the eventual winner. A look back at some stats reveals a different picture.

Over the past decade, there's only been one occasion when the pair with the best scores at the Tower Ballroom went on to win, and that was Kelvin Fletcher and Oti Mabuse in 2019. Last year, Hamza Yassin came third on the night, while 2018 champion Stacey Dooley was, believe it or not, fifth. So keep an eye on the mid-point of the table this evening: it's where this year's winner could well be.

FRANCES TAYLOR TV PREVIEWS EDITOR
The view from Shirley Ballas's sofa: p154

MUSIC
Blondie Night
from 8.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Following on from the recent Beatles soirée is another night dedicated to one of that rare breed of bands that pretty much everyone likes. Pitched somewhere between Abba and the Clash, Blondie managed to fill that gap between commercial pop and artistic credibility. And, as they've always been BBC-friendly Anglophiles, there's plenty of footage.

The fulcrum of tonight's five-part package (which starts with *Blondie at the BBC*, 8pm) is *When Blondie Came to Britain* at 9pm, which features chats with the group and those in their orbit. It's always fun to hear drummer Clem Burke's New York tone describing the grimy, halcyon days of legendary club CBGB. An ocean away from their first UK gig – in Bournemouth. **GARY ROSE**

DOCUMENTARY
The Princes in the Tower: the New Evidence
8.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Richard III may have failed as a king – his brief, brutal reign ended the Plantagenet dynasty – but as a cultural icon, he's a roaring success. That's partly thanks to Shakespeare, but also to more recent efforts to salvage Richard's reputation, including when his remains were found in the centre of Leicester (as told in *Richard III: The King in the Car Park,* 6.30pm). Added to this renewal of interest is another re-drafting of his story as Philippa Langley charts her detailed research into whether Richard really did order the murder of his young royal nephews. Rob Rinder helps probe an infamous historical whodunnit. **DAVID BUTCHER**
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ALSO ON TODAY

Survivor
8.00pm ***BBC1***
As the series reaches the half-way stage, the tribes find themselves fighting for food in a rewards challenge that promises a victory feast.

The Voice UK
8.00pm ***ITV1***
Emma Willis hosts while (L–R) will.i.am, Anne-Marie, Tom Jones and Olly Murs judge the contestants.



Record On
9.00pm ***Sky Arts***
The story behind New Order's 1983 album, *Power, Corruption and Lies* – and how the band turned to electronic instrumentation.

DRAMA

Scrublands
9.00pm, 9.50pm ***BBC4***
Catch up via iPlayer

NEW SERIES

One Sunday morning, a well-loved priest in an outback town guns down five of his parishioners before himself being killed. A year later, world-weary journalist Martin Scarsden (Luke Arnold) is sent to do a follow-up piece on the crime. He quickly senses that the media narrative – paedophile priest goes on rampage when his secret is revealed – hides an even darker story.

The double-bill that kicks off this Australian mystery quickly drags you into its dusty, sun-bleached world of small-town secrets. It's intriguing and atmospheric with a neat, damaged turn from Arnold at its centre. **CERI THOMAS**

MUSIC

Later... with Jools Holland
10.40pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

"The way that we define race and ethnicity is constantly in flux," said Corinne Bailey Rae in a recent interview. And this is the thematic strand that runs through her latest LP *Black Rainbows*, an adept, ambitious fusion of soul, jazz and psychedelia. Hopefully Jools will pin her down for a chat about it.

Another artist with a spiritual jazz influence is Cleo Sol, who's known for her work with the excellent SAULT. Her soft vocal style is as soothing as a cashmere-covered hot water bottle.

Propping up a decent line-up is the Barking Bob Dylan, Billy Bragg, whose best-known hit *A New England* has its 40th anniversary this year. And what a nailed-on classic it is. **GR**

DRAMA

The Hollow Crown: Richard III
10.40pm ***BBC4***
Catch up via iPlayer

On a night when Channel 4 conveniently re-appraises the facts of Richard III's life, Shakespeare's version gets a full-blooded airing, too, courtesy of Benedict Cumberbatch on terrific form.

This concluding 2016 part of the *Hollow Crown* cycle makes clever use of the intimacy of the TV image, with Richard confiding in the camera for soliloquys and black-comic asides so that we're roped into his jaundiced world-view and the "secret mischiefs" he plans to get the crown from his brother.

"Since I cannot be a lover," he declares, "I am determined to prove a villain." And what a villain. **DBu**



A MAGIC BOND
David Holmes (left) with Daniel Radcliffe

DOCUMENTARY

David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived
9.00pm ***Sky Documentaries***
Catch up via Now

The early part of this documentary paints a picture of what a blast it must have been to work as a teenage stuntman on the *Harry Potter* films. David Holmes had been a keen gymnast before he landed his dream job as Daniel Radcliffe's stunt double, with the two becoming good friends.

However, we watch with a sense of foreboding, because the Holmes we see is in a wheelchair. In 2009, a simple jerk-back stunt went wrong and he broke his neck. Not only was he paralysed, but as time goes on, his symptoms have worsened. Holmes calls it "the gift that goes on taking".

At one level, it's a shocking story about how random and fleeting things can be, but at another, Holmes's determination to keep embracing life feels anything but tragic. **DBu**

See feature: page 28

LIVE SPORT



Football: Women's Super League
Chelsea v Liverpool
1.15pm (k/o 1.30pm) ***BBC1***
With midfielder Fran Kirby (above) to the fore, Chelsea are in pursuit of their fifth successive WSL.

Rugby Union: Premiership
Leicester v Northampton
2.30pm (k/o 3.05pm)
Harlequins v Saracens
5.15pm (k/o 5.30pm)
Both TNT Sports 1
Action from Welford Road and Twickenham Stoop.

Tennis: ATP Finals
1.30pm/8pm ***Amazon Prime***
Semi-finals day in Turin.

FILM OF THE DAY



Ice Station Zebra ★★★ U
1.00pm ***BBC2***
The unassuming researchers at a remote Arctic weather base are thrown into the middle of a Cold War tussle in this epic adventure from master director John Sturges. Rock Hudson plays the nuclear submarine commander drafted in to help. (1968)

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SATURDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Nathan Outlaw and Julie Lin. Helen McGinn picks the wines to go with the studio dishes. (S) (HD)

11.30 Mary Makes It Easy *3/6.* Mary Berry teaches Anton Du Beke how to create dishes including smoked salmon and caper linguine. Shown last Thu BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Football Focus With Alex Scott. (S) (HD)

12.30pm Bargain Hunt Charlie Ross presents from the National Botanic Garden of Wales. (R) (S) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15 Match of the Day Live: Women's Super League Chelsea v Liverpool Alex Scott presents coverage of the match from Stamford Bridge (kick-off **1.30**). (S) (HD) *The Women's Football Show* is tomorrow 12.35am

3.45–4.45 Escape to the Country Briony May Williams helps a family with six irish wolfhounds search for a spacious home in Suffolk. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.15am Hey Duggee (R) (S) (HD) **6.30 Supertato** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.35 Shaun the Sheep** (R) (S) (HD) **6.55 Dennis and Gnasher Unleashed!** (R) (S) (HD) **7.05 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese** (R) (S) (HD) **7.15 Grizzy and the Lemmings** Two episodes. (R) (S) (HD) **7.35 Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends** (R) (S) (HD) **7.55 Deadly Mission Shark** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.25 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD) **8.50 Newsround** (S) (HD)

9.00 The Bear Family and Me Gordon Buchanan learns bear cub Hope has been abandoned. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Into the Woods ★★★ Musical fantasy starring Meryl Streep, Emily Blunt and James Corden. A baker and his wife try to lift a witch's curse. Available on iPlayer for 7 days. **Review page 55.** Director Rob Marshall (2014, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12 noon My Million Pound Menu Three duos seek investment for their modern Asian ideas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm Ice Station Zebra ★★★ Alistair MacLean's Arctic adventure, starring Rock Hudson, Ernest Borgnine and Patrick McGoohan. A polar outpost is dragged into the Cold War. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: p55.** Director John Sturges (1968, U) (S) (W) (HD)

3.20–4.20 Australasia: Our Wild Adventures Steve Backshall recalls an encounter in the Northern Territory with a saltwater crocodile. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Love Your Garden Alan Titchmarsh and his team head to Nottingham to surprise a foster parent. **6.30** A new garden for a D-Day veteran. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh Alan is joined at Manor Farm by guests Martin Shaw, Michael Ball and Julia Bradbury. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James welcomes *Strictly's* Anton Du Beke and chefs Cyrus Todiwala and Nick Nairn. Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (HD)

11.30 Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook *3/10* Ainsley Harriott visits the island of Sardinia. (R) (S) (HD)

12.30pm James Martin's Great British Adventure From the Goodwood Revival. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

1.15–3.45 LIVE Racing Day two of the November Meeting at Cheltenham, featuring the Gold Cup at **2.20**, plus starts at **1.45**, **2.55** and **3.30**, and action from Lingfield Park. Ed Chamberlin presents. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.05am The King of Queens (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.55 Frasier Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.40 The Simpsons Marge and her new friend Ruth set off on a *Thelma & Louise*-style adventure. **10.10** Marge becomes addicted to slot machines. **10.40** When Apu loses his job, Homer tries to help him. **11.10** Homer is selected to go into space. (R) (S) (AD)

11.40 Formula One: Las Vegas Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights The battle for pole in the 22nd and penultimate round of the season, held at Las Vegas Strip Circuit. Race highlights tomorrow 12.30pm. (S) (HD)

1.10–3.45pm Four in a Bed In County Durham, North Yorkshire, Buckingham and the Cotswolds. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC1 1



Strictly Come Dancing *6.40pm* Will judge Shirley Ballas be dishing out a perfect ten in Blackpool tonight?

4.45pm Garden Rescue

Creating a child-friendly eco paradise in Bracknell. Director Steve Peet; Series producer Barry Hecker (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.55 The Weakest Link

RT ***New series.*** Romesh Ranganathan returns to host the quiz, as eight *EastEnders* stars attempt to win money for their chosen charity. **See page 48.** Director Barbara Wiltshire; Producer Olivia Clark Repeated Friday 12.35am (S) (HD)

6.40 Strictly Come Dancing

RT ***Ep 9.*** *Strictly* returns to the Blackpool Tower Ballroom for the annual live show. Tonight's extravaganza opens with a routine from the judges and professional dancers, before the couples take to the floor. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm. **See page 48.** Executive producer Sarah James; Series editors Jack Gledhill and Robin Lee-Perrella Signed rpt Thursday 1.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

The view from Shirley Ballas's sofa: page 154

8.00 Survivor

7/16. As the tribes approach the halfway point and numbers are dwindling, secretive plans are afoot to make big strategic moves. Continues tomorrow 8pm. Series director Rob Fisher; Executive producers Stephen Lovelock, Georgina Hinds, Claire O'Donohoe and Natalka Znak Repeated Thursday 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Blankety Blank

9/10. Bradley Walsh hosts as Oti Mabuse, DJ Target, Yung Filly, Sue Perkins, Eamonn Holmes and Josie Gibson fill in the blanks to help tonight's contestants. Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Aoife Bower Repeated Monday 1am (S) (HD)

9.35 Kin

RT ***New series. 1/8*** *Series 1.* Irish crime drama about the Kinsellas, a small but tight-knit family in Dublin, increasingly at odds with a powerful drug cartel. Part 2 follows at 10.45pm. The whole series is on iPlayer from Tuesday. **See page 48.** (S) (AD) (HD)

Amanda Kinsella	**Clare Dunne**
Frank Kinsella	**Aidan Gillen**
Michael Kinsella	**Charlie Cox**
Eamon Cunningham	**Ciarán Hinds**
Eric "Viking" Kinsella	**Sam Keeley**
Jimmy Kinsella	**Emmett J Scanlan**
Bridget Goggins	**Maria Doyle Kennedy**
Nikita Murphy	**Yasmin Seky**
Isaac Kemela	**Ryan Lincoln**
Anna Areoye	**Hannah Adeogun**
Francis "Fudge" Flynn	**Thommas Kane Byrne**
Dotser Reid	**Neill Fleming**
Jamie Kinsella	**Cian Fitzsimons**
Glen Wright	**Ben Carolan**
Anthony Kinsella	**Mark McKenna**
Con Doyle	**Keith McErlean**
Clayton Finn	**Kyle Bradley Donaldson**
Caolon Moore	**Lloyd Cooney**
DS Jacinta O'Connor	**Una Carroll**
Noel Lawlor	**Stephen Jones**
Detective Paul Breslin	**David Herlihy**
Sharon Obi	**Taby Ruigu**
Keith Boylan	**Anthony Morris**
Claire Larkin	**Rachael Dowling**
Nellie Akanji	**Jade Jordan**
Natasha Halpin	**Gwynne McElveen**
Collie Larkin	**Conor Mullen**
Winnie Areoye	**Jennifer Ogedegbe**

10.25 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Kin

RT ***2/8*** *Series 1.* The Kinsellas deal with the aftermath of Cunningham's retaliation, with Frank attempting to avoid an all-out war. The series continues on Tuesday 10.40pm. **See p48.** (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 The Rap Game UK

2/6 *Series 5.* Two artists enter the competition fighting for a spot in the line-up. Series 1 to 4 are on iPlayer. Series producer Trent Williams-Jones; Executive producers Tom O'Brien and Steve Earley Shown last Monday BBC3 (S) (HD)

12.40am X+Y ★★★ Drama with Asa Butterfield and Rafe Spall. Teenager Nathan Ellis is socially awkward and shy but he's also a maths whizz. So when Nathan gets into the Maths Olympiad and travels to Taiwan, a life-changing experience unfolds in more ways than one. English, Mandarin +subtitles. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p55.** Director Morgan Matthews (2014, 12) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

2.30–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2 2



Blondie at the BBC *8.00pm* A rapturous look back at hit songs from Debbie Harry and the band

4.20pm Saving Lives at Sea

8/10 *Series 8.* The crew at Wick in north-east Scotland search for a paddleboarder who has drifted out to sea. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

5.20 Flog It!

James Lewis and Adam Partridge value items at Hopetoun House near Edinburgh, while Paul Martin discovers the site's history. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

6.00 The Tea Trail with Simon Reeve

Simon heads to east Africa for *This World* to uncover stories behind the UK's favourite drink. While we glug down millions of cups of the beverage each day, how many of us know where our tea actually comes from? Director/Producer Adam Warner (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

RT TRAVEL Discover Cape Town and the Garden Route on a 12-day holiday in South Africa that includes four big-game drives: page 153

7.00 Great Asian Railway Journeys

Jakarta to Borobudur. Michael Portillo's 2,500-mile railway tour of South East Asia reaches its southernmost point in Indonesia, with stop-offs in Java and Jakarta featuring among the highlights. Director Ben Rowland; Exec producer John Comerford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Blondie at the BBC

RT When their first hit *Denis* reached number two in 1978, Blondie and their pioneering new-wave sound became a sensation in the UK, with the New York group racking up their first of six number one singles, *Heart of Glass*, the following year. This trip through the archives features tracks including *Atomic*, *Picture This*, *Rapture* and *The Tide Is High*. **See p48.** Producer Shelley Talton; Series producer Simon Goretzki Repeated 12.35am (S) (HD)

9.00 When Blondie Came to Britain

In 1977, a fairly obscure group arrived in Bournemouth ahead of their first ever UK tour, supporting fellow US band Television. Blondie were part of New York City's Lower East Side scene and considered unlikely to make it big. This documentary charts Blondie's rise to one of the world's most influential bands and looks at their special relationship with the UK. Including contributions from Debbie Harry and Chris Stein. Director Kate Siney; Executive producer Mark Robinson (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Blondie in Concert

An edition of *The Old Grey Whistle Test* featuring the US band performing live in Glasgow in 1979, wowing the audience with hits such as *Dreaming*, *Union City Blue*, *Atomic*, *Picture This* and *Heart of Glass*. Director Tom Corcoran; Producer Michael Appleton (R) (S) (HD)

10.40 Later... with Jools Holland

RT ***6/6.*** Soul-rooted artist Corinne Bailey Rae performs songs from her new album *Black Rainbows*, while making their debuts on the show are London neo-soul singer Cleo Sol, London indie rock band Bombay Bicycle Club, 19-year-old Leicestershire singer Sekou and Dublin singer/songwriter Ciara Mary-Alice, best known as CMAT. Also tonight, Billy Bragg sings *A New England,* while Jools talks to DJs Annie Macmanus and Nick Grimshaw about their new podcast, *Sidetracked*. **See page 49.** Director Janet Fraser Crook; Series producer Caroline Cullen (S) (HD)

11.25 Blondie at Glastonbury 1999

Another chance to enjoy Blondie's first ever appearance at the Glastonbury Festival. (R) (S) (HD)

12.35am Blondie at the BBC A trip through the archives. **See choice, page 48.** Shown 8pm (S) (HD)

1.35–3.10am Lullaby ★★★ Drama starring Karin Viard, Leïla Bekhti and Antoine Reinartz. A Parisian couple's new nanny, Louise, may not be all she seems. French +subtitles. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Director Lucie Borleteau (2019, 15) (W) (HD)

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ITV1

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The Voice UK *8.00pm* Who can deliver a perfect performance and make Tom Jones push the button?



3.45pm ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

4.05 Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream
4/8. The remaining contestants are paired up for a performance of *Lay All Your Love On Me* as the panel of judges assess their chemistry. Zoe Ball hosts. Continues tomorrow 6.30pm.
Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)
Mamma Mia! tomorrow 4.30pm

5.30 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★★★
Fantasy adventure. Despite having battled Voldemort in person, Harry Potter cannot convince the wizarding world of the evil lord's return. Inspired by his friends in the Order of the Phoenix, Harry assembles an underground army at Hogwarts in preparation for the battle with the forces of evil. **Review page 55.**

Harry Potter	**Daniel Radcliffe**	Mrs Molly Weasley	**Julie Walters**
Ron Weasley	**Rupert Grint**	Mr Arthur Weasley	**Mark Williams**
Hermione Granger	**Emma Watson**	Prof Sybill Trelawney	**Emma Thompson**
Sirius Black	**Gary Oldman**	Prof Minerva McGonagall	**Maggie Smith**
Prof Albus Dumbledore	**Michael Gambon**	Remus Lupin	**David Thewlis**
Lord Voldemort	**Ralph Fiennes**	Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody	**Brendan Gleeson**
Dolores Umbridge	**Imelda Staunton**	Cornelius Fudge	**Robert Hardy**
Prof Severus Snape	**Alan Rickman**	Lucius Malfoy	**Jason Isaacs**
Luna Lovegood	**Evanna Lynch**	Draco Malfoy	**Tom Felton**
Cho Chang	**Katie Leung**	Argus Filch	**David Bradley**
Bellatrix Lestrange	**Helena Bonham Carter**	Filius Flitwick	**Warwick Davis**
Rubeus Hagrid	**Robbie Coltrane**	Uncle Vernon	**Richard Griffiths**
		Aunt Petunia	**Fiona Shaw**

Director David Yates (2007, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

8.00 The Voice UK
3/9 *Series 12.* Emma Willis introduces the third round of blind auditions, as judges Tom Jones, will.i.am, Anne-Marie and Olly Murs take their places in the big red spinning chairs to listen to another collection of hopeful solo artists, duos and vocal groups, all hoping to scoop the first prize of a recording contract, a luxury five-star holiday in Mauritius and £50,000 in cash. Who will make the judges hit their buttons tonight?
Studio director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Leo Holden
Repeated Friday 11.55pm (S) (HD)

9.35 The 1% Club
6/8 *Series 2.* Lee Mack hosts the game show where 100 players face a series of increasingly difficult posers, with a top prize of £100,000 for those who can answer the final question.
Exec producers Dean Nabarro, Andy Auerbach (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 The Playboy Bunny Murder
1/2. Marcel Theroux investigates the murders of three women that have remained unsolved since the 1970s, exposing the dark and violent side hidden behind the wealth and glamour of London's nightlife. Continues Monday 11.15pm.
Series director Sam Miller; Series producer Melissa Mayne
Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 EFL Highlights
The best action from League One and Two, including Notts County v Bradford City.
Shown 9pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 12.25am (S) (HD)

12.45am Catchphrase Game show. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Cash Trapped Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.05 The Switch With Sanjeev Bhaskar. (R) (S) (HD)
2.55 Made in Britain A glimpse behind the scenes at the factory that makes Pimm's. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am James Martin's French Adventure The chef explores Bresse. Shown last Sunday (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

4
7 in Wales

The Princes in the Tower: the New Evidence *8.00pm* Rob Rinder and Philippa Langley tackle the mystery



3.45pm The Great British Bake Off
8/10. For party week, the bakers make sausage rolls, a fun cake and a showstopping item for a buffet where the theme is "anything but beige".
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

5.30 Fortress Britain with Alice Roberts
3/4. Professors Alice Roberts and Danielle George and Dr Onyeka Nubia look back on the early years of the Cold War. Danielle visits eerie bomb bases and subterranean networks from which the country would have been governed in the event of a nuclear war. Meanwhile, Onyeka learns how a spy network was passing our fledgeling nuclear secrets to the Soviet Union.
Director Davie Hatter; Exec producer Mark Downie (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Richard III: the King in the Car Park
The discovery of a skeleton under a Leicester car park in 2012 sparked headlines around the world that it could be the remains of the last English king killed in battle. First shown in 2013, this programme follows every twist and turn of the story, as a team of experts subject the body to scientific tests in a bid to establish its identity.
Director/Producer Louise Osmond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Princes in the Tower: the New Evidence
RT Writer Philippa Langley sets out to uncover the truth behind a 15th-century mystery. Were the two young sons of Edward IV – Edward and Richard – murdered in the Tower in 1483 at the behest of their uncle so that he could crown himself Richard III? Armed with new leads, Philippa and criminal barrister Rob Rinder embark on a journey into the heart of medieval Europe in an attempt to find out what really happened to the royal brothers. **See page 48.**
Directors Matthew Kennedy and Janice Sutherland
Producers Emilia Chodorowska and Matthew Kennedy
Repeated tomorrow 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 31

9.45 White House Down ★★★
Action drama. Hours before a historic peace treaty is due to be signed, terrorists storm the White House. Luckily, a fearless ex-marine is touring the building with his young daughter and springs to the President's aid. **Review p55.**

John Cale	**Channing Tatum**	Eli Raphelson, Speaker of the House	
President James Sawyer	**Jamie Foxx**		**Richard Jenkins**
Carol Finnerty	**Maggie Gyllenhaal**	Emily Cale	**Joey King**
Emil Stenz	**Jason Clarke**	Melanie	**Rachelle Lefevre**
Martin Walker	**James Woods**	General Caulfield	**Lance Reddick**

Director Roland Emmerich (2013, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Wednesday 9pm 4seven

12.20am Alita: Battle Angel ★★ Sci-fi action adventure. On a future Earth, Dr Dyson Ido reawakens a dormant cyborg and names her "Alita". With no memory of her past, Alita determines to find out what she can, while exploring the dark depths of Iron City. But when she's targeted by a vicious band of cyborg serial killers, Alita discovers that she is a formidable fighter. Available to stream for the next 7 days.

Alita	**Rosa Salazar**	Vector	**Mahershala Ali**
Dr Dyson Ido	**Christoph Waltz**	Hugo	**Keean Johnson**
Chiren	**Jennifer Connelly**	Grewishka	**Jackie Earle Haley**

Director Robert Rodriguez (2018, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
2.25 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay tries to help a hotel in Newtown, Pennsylvania. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Banged Up *3/4.* Newspaper columnist Peter Hitchens and comedy actor Tom Rosenthal are the latest inmates to enter the prison. Shown last Tue (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.10–6.15am Hollyoaks Omnibus edition.
Shown last Monday to Friday E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC4

9
24 in Scotland

Scrublands *9.00pm* Luke Arnold plays an investigative journalist in a new crime drama



7.00pm Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge
2/2. The naturalist joins a party of elite Italian cavers to explore the caverns within Venezuela's tepui mountains, before abseiling down the Angel Falls.
Series director Ben Lawrie; Producer Mark Williams
Repeated 1.55am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues
3/3. **Rogues' Gallery.** Sam Willis concludes his exploration of the criminal underworld of the 17th and 18th centuries, examining the case of thief and serial escaper Jack Sheppard, who was so notorious that almost a quarter of a million people turned up to witness his hanging.
Director/Producer Gerry Dawson
Signed repeat 2.55am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Scrublands
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** Australian crime drama starring Luke Arnold. Investigative journalist Martin Scarsden is told by his boss to write a follow-up piece a year after a mass shooting of five parishioners by a young priest. The townsfolk do not take kindly to this, and Scarsden begins to doubt the accepted version of events on that tragic day. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.50 ***2/4.*** Scarsden decides to stay on in Riversend to dig deeper into the mystery of Byron Swift – and comes across two sets of skeletal remains. From tonight, the whole series will be on iPlayer. **See page 49.** (S) (AD) (HD)

Martin Scarsden	**Luke Arnold**
Mandy Bond	**Bella Heathcote**
Byron Swift	**Jay Ryan**
Max	**Nicholas Bell**
Jamie Landers at 15	**Zane Ciarma**
Allen Newkirk at 15	**Stacy Clausen**
Craig Landers	**Martin Copping**
Jill	**Kylah Day**
Hugh Grosvenor	**Ben De Pagter**
Harley Reagan	**Robert Taylor**

10.40 The Hollow Crown
RT ***3/3*** *Series 2.* **The Wars of the Roses: Richard III.** The country is finally at peace under the rule of Edward IV and the House of York – but the Duke of Gloucester plots to seize the throne for himself. **See page 49.**

Richard	**Benedict Cumberbatch**
Cecily	**Judi Dench**
Buckingham	**Ben Daniels**
Hastings	**James Fleet**
Anne	**Phoebe Fox**
Queen Elizabeth	**Keeley Hawes**
Exeter	**Anton Lesser**
Margaret	**Sophie Okonedo**

Adapted by Ben Power; Producer Rupert Ryle-Hodges; Director Dominic Cooke
First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

12.50am Yes Minister *1/8* *Series 3* **Equal Opportunities.** Jim makes a stand for equal opportunities. Shown last Tuesday (S)
1.20 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em *3/6* *Series 3.* **Scottish Dancing.** Frank joins a dancing class. Shown last Tuesday (S)
1.55 Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55–3.55am Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC1 SCOTLAND
3.45pm Garden Rescue
4.30 Landward: Dougie Vipond is on the Coul Estate
5.00–5.30 Scotland's Weather: Our Changing Seasons: with Judith Ralston

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven
7.15 The Edit: the latest entertainment news
7.30 Inside Central Station: the Network Rail helicopter takes to the skies to survey the lines around Central for faults
8.30 This Farming Life: the Barclay boys and Rachel and Camy enter the Royal Highland Show
9.30 Scot Squad: Squire and McGill are on a lengthy stakeout
10.00 Dog Days: a homeless man battles the odds to get his life back on track.
11.00–12 midnight Scotland the Rave

STV
3.45–5.05am Night Vision

BBC1 WALES
10.45pm Match of the Day Wales: highlights of Armenia v Wales, the Euro 2024 Group D qualifier at Vazgen Sargsyan Republican Stadium **11.15** Kin **12.10–12.40am** Charlotte in Sunderland

BBC2 WALES
4.20pm Beechgrove Garden in Winter
4.50 Monty Don's American Gardens
5.50 Flog It!: from Hopetoun House
6.30–7.00 Nightshifters: a factory worker, a taxi driver and a portrait artist explain why they work at night

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
6.00pm Beechgrove Garden in Winter: George Anderson and Carole Baxter answer viewers' questions
6.30–7.00pm Villages by the Sea: travelling to Beer in Devon, Ben Robinson uncovers the history of Beer Stone

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SATURDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Michael Barrymore: the Rise and Fall of Mr Saturday Night *9.00pm*

5.30am Milkshake! See page 54
9.55 The Smurfs A shop mixes up Papa Smurf's and Gargamel's orders. (R) (S) (HD)
10.10 SpongeBob SquarePants Mr Krabs and Plankton decide to team up. (R) (S) (HD)
10.20 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
10.30 Friends *Series 9.* Rachel searches for a solution to baby Emma's crying.
11.00 Monica accepts a job offer.
11.30 Monica makes a startling discovery.
12 noon The gang look forward to Phoebe's birthday meal. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30pm A Very Merry Bridesmaid ★★ Romantic drama starring Emily Osment. Leah's brother has scheduled his wedding on her 30th birthday, but an old flame is determined to help her celebrate.
Director David I Strasser (2021) (S) (W) (HD)
2.20 Christmas at Castle Hart ★★ Romance starring Lacey Chabert and Stuart Townsend. An American woman finds love during a winter trip to Ireland.
Director Rick Garman (2021) (S) (W) (HD)
4.10pm Christmas at the Chalet ★★ Romance starring Teri Hatcher. A former TV presenter finds herself stuck at a mountain resort with her ex-husband and his girlfriend.
Director Lucie Guest (2023) (S) (W) (HD)
6.05 All New Greatest Christmas Ads
Julian Clary looks back at classic Christmas TV commercials and the stars who appeared in them, including Jason Bradbury, who remembers how his commercials for Action Man made it the must-have toy of the 1970s.
Producers John Piper and Stephen McGinn
Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News (S) (HD)
8.00 Cadbury at Christmas: Secrets of the Chocolate Factory
Fortnum & Mason's confectionary department has a chocolate-themed refit, while chocolatiers Emma and Mark create a near-life-sized Santa.
Directors/Producers Al Edirisinghe, Dom Longmuir and Emma Westwood
Repeated Thursday 7pm (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
9.00 Michael Barrymore: the Rise and Fall of Mr Saturday Night
A look at the life of the entertainer and game show host, who was one of the nation's most popular TV stars until Stuart Lubbock's death at Barrymore's house in 2001, which ended the star's career.
Director Grant Armour
Repeated Thursday 11.35pm (S) (HD)
10.25 The Greatest TV of the 80s
Featuring archive clips from *The Tube*, *The Young Ones*, *Brookside*, *EastEnders*, *Dallas*, *Dynasty* and *Blind Date*.
Director/Producer Katharine Ross (S) (HD)
12.25am Criminals: Caught on Camera (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Bad Girls behind Bars: an inmate attacks officer Cortes (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** The All-Inclusive: How Do They Really Do It? (R) (S) (HD) **4.35** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL) **5.00** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL)
5.30–5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23



Top Gear *8.00pm* Jeremy, Richard and James build a hovercraft

7.00pm EastEnders
Alfie returns to receive his PSA results.
Shown last Monday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 Phil worries his secret is not safe.
Shown last Tue BBC1 Cast Tue/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May attempt to build a car that can turn into a hovercraft. More tomorrow 8pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
9.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps
5/8 Series 7. Donna confronts her fear of death by taking a job in a charity shop.
9.30 *6/8.* Janet seeks help from a dubious source – a local villain named Aidan.
10.00 *7/8.* Gaz and Janet's mutual attraction resurfaces while Donna is away.
10.30 *8/8.* Janet and Gaz reveal their illicit relationship to a furious Donna.
A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Bad Education: Reunion Special
Class K are back for a careers day and reunion party that descends into mayhem, while Alfie makes a big decision. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Bad Education
1/6 Series 4. Stephen and Mitchell are told one of them will be fired, so go to extreme lengths to save their jobs. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am *2/6.* Stephen is determined to find out who snitched on him about the trip. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45 Charlotte in Sunderland (S) (HD) **1.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S) (AD) (HD) **3.45–3.55am** Man Eater (S) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

5.00am CITV (S) (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.35** Dress to Impress: triple bill (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
12.35pm Catchphrase (S) (HD) **1.20** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream Shown last Sunday ITV1 Rptd 4.05pm ITV1 (S) (HD) **3.20 FILM** Rio 2 ★★★ Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Jesse Eisenberg and Anne Hathaway (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.30 FILM** Antz ★★★★ Animated fantasy adventure featuring the voices of Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, Sylvester Stallone and Gene Hackman (S) (W) (HD)
7.10pm FILM Johnny English ★★ Comedy adventure starring Rowan Atkinson and John Malkovich. When the crown jewels are stolen, bumbling secret agent Johnny English is assigned to retrieve them. The spy is soon in over his head when he finds that the theft is part of an evil plan. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
9.00 FILM Identity Thief ★★ Comedy starring Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy. A businessman travels to Florida to clear his name and confront the con artist who has stolen his identity to fund her luxurious lifestyle. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.15 Family Guy *Series 12.* Peter goes to Chicago on a business trip and returns an intelligent, classy person. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Peter forms a relationship with Evelyn, an elderly friend of his late mother. Stewie is distraught to experience a death in the family for the first time. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.10** CelebAbility (S) (HD) **2.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



Snooker *6.45pm* Ronnie O'Sullivan was last year's Champion of Champions

6.00am Never the Twain: Oliver and Simon play cards (S) **6.35** A Touch of Frost: *Series 1 Not with Kindness.* An unwelcome house guest infuriates DI Frost (S) (SL) (AD) **8.35** Midsomer Murders: *Series 4. Destroying Angel.* When a wealthy hotel owner dies, the beneficiaries of his will begin falling victim to a series of mysterious – and fatal – accidents; **10.40** *Who Killed Cock Robin?* Barnaby encounters a long-standing adversary. With Larry Lamb; **12.35pm** *Series 5. Market for Murder.* A prominent villager is battered to death; **2.40pm** *A Worm in the Bud.* The apparent suicide of a childless farmer's wife puts Barnaby on the scent of an ancient land feud centred on Setwale Wood (S) (AD)
4.40pm Midsomer Murders
Series 5. **Ring Out Your Dead.** The bell-ringers of Midsomer Wellow are murdered one by one – and it seems an ancient rhyme may hold the key to the motive. Hugh Bonneville, Gwen Taylor and Gemma Jones guest-star. (S) (AD)
6.45 LIVE Snooker
Jill Douglas presents coverage of day six of the Champion of Champions from Bolton, featuring the concluding semi-final, played over the best of 11 frames. More action tomorrow 12.45pm ITV4. (S) (HD)
10.00 Law & Order: UK
1/6 Series 5. **The Wrong Man.** A hospital's A&E department becomes a crime scene after the death of a patient, but the investigating officers come up against a wall of silence. Guest-starring James Fox and Frances Tomelty. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *2/6.* **Safe.** A massive police hunt is launched when two-year-old Ryan Stark goes missing from a merry-go-round. But with more than one suspect, the search provokes more questions than answers. With Patricia Potter and John Bowler. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Wycliffe: *Series 3. Slave of Duty* A body is found in unusual circumstances (S) (SL) **1.10am** Scott & Bailey: *7/8 Series 4.* A body on the moors leads to a sinister discovery (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.15–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am The Best of the 70s (S) (HD) **6.20** The Protectors (S) (SL) **6.50** Extreme E: Electric Odyssey (S) (HD) **7.25** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **8.25** The NFL Show (S) (HD) **9.30** ***New.*** Racing: the Opening Show: day two of the November Meeting from Cheltenham (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.30** Lost Car Rescue (S) (HD)
12.30pm The Car Years (S) (HD) **1.05 FILM** Butch and Sundance: the Early Days ★★★ Comedy western with William Katt (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **3.20 FILM** The Alamo ★★★★ Historical western with John Wayne (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
6.35pm FILM Rio Lobo ★★★ Western with John Wayne and Jennifer O'Neill. Following a bullion robbery, Colonel Cord McNally wants revenge and vows to find those responsible for the death of his best friend. (S) (W) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **EFL Highlights** Action from the latest fixtures. Repeated 11.45pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM Death Wish II ★ Crime thriller starring Charles Bronson. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.55 Motorsport UK Richard John Neil presents action from Donington Park. (S) (HD)
12.55am Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **1.25** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **2.00–3.00am** Minder (S) (SL) (AD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20



An Inspector Calls *8.10pm* Inspector Goole interrupts a family's party

7.00am Birds of a Feather: ***12/13*** *Series 3* The sisters start running a café (S) **7.45** Jonathan Creek: ***3/3*** *Series 5.* An act of teleportation leaves Jonathan lost for words (AD) (HD) **9.00** Lovejoy: ***9/10*** *Series 1.* The roguish dealer visits Venice; **10.00** ***10/10*** The Venice art world comes under scrutiny; **11.00** ***1/11*** *Series 2.* Lovejoy is framed for robbery; **12 noon** ***2/11.*** A penniless sculptor seeks Lovejoy's help; **1.00pm** ***3/11.*** The dealer is accused of stealing (S) **2.00** Dalziel & Pascoe: ***1/4*** *Series 8.* A tourist is found battered to death (S) (AD) **4.00** Father Brown: ***8/10*** *Series 4. The Resurrectionists* The priest investigates a case of body-snatching; **5.00** ***9/10.*** *The Sins of the Father* The priest tries to solve the murder of an aeronautics magnate's son (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
1/6 *Series 7.* **The Garotte and the Vinklebraun.** Mike investigates the murder of a host from a hit TV series. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.10 An Inspector Calls
Drama set in 1912, based on the play by JB Priestley. The mysterious "Inspector Goole" interrupts a wealthy family's party to tell them a young woman has taken her own life. But what does the death have to do with them? (S) (W) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **Manhattan**
4/13. **Last Reasoning of Kings.** The arrival of a high-profile guest shakes things up on the Hill, while Frank is haunted by his past. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Mrs Wilson
1/3. Drama starring Ruth Wilson, based on the life of her grandmother. London, the 1960s. After the sudden death of novelist and Secret Intelligence Service worker Alexander Wilson, wife Alison is forced to investigate when mysteries from her late husband's past come knocking. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Banished: ***5/7.*** To everyone's amazement, Freeman is alive (S) (AD) (HD)
1.40–4.00am Signora Volpe: ***3/3.*** When the son of an old friend is arrested for murder, Sylvia investigates (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **8.00** Masters of Flip: a classic craftsman house (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Masters of Flip (S) (HD) **1.00pm** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.00** Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **3.00** Fletchers' Family Farm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes (S) (HD)
5.00pm Great Chocolate Showdown
The contestants begin by creating a dessert that represents their personality.
6.00 The bakers use everyday items to make lasting chocolate impressions.
7.00 The bakers take on the ancient chocolate making technique of panning. (S) (HD)
8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date With DJ and former *Towie* star Charlie King. (S) (HD)
9.00 Botched The medics meet a mother who had extensive plastic surgery to look exactly like her daughter. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 A woman needs a miracle after destroying her nose because of vanity. (S) (HD)
11.00 Bridezillas A family drama could force McKenzie to walk down the aisle by herself with no dress or flowers. (S) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am Vanderpump Rules (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18



Eight Out of Ten Cats Does Countdown *11.05pm* David and Sean

8.55am Supermarkets Unwrapped: the Vegan Aisle (AD) **9.30** A Place in the Sun **12.30pm** Location, Location, Location **1.35** Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad **2.35** Come Dine with Me: in Edinburgh **5.15pm Four in a Bed** B&B owners in Northamptonshire, Bradford and Dundee take part in the competition. **7.25** A special look back at some highlights and unseen moments, revisiting some of the most memorable holiday establishments featured on the show over the years. **7.55 999: on the Front Line** Paramedics are called to save a diabetic woman who's trapped in a three-car pile-up on the M6. **9.00 24 Hours in A&E** The 200th episode focuses on stories of triumph in the face of adversity. Ky is brought in after being knocked off her motorbike in a hit-and-run and doctors assess the damage to her legs and pelvis. (AD) **10.00** Ten-year-old Pia is brought in after hurting her knee in a fall, and Richard, 70, comes to A&E with an elevated heart rate. (AD) **11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown** Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition as Jon Richardson and Sarah Millican face off against Sean Lock and David Mitchell. **12.10am** In another festive outing, Sean Lock and Bob Mortimer go head to head with Jon Richardson and Lucy Beaumont. **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25–3.55am** Food Unwrapped: Jimmy Doherty determines whether brioche is bread or cake (AD)

More4 F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1 Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.15** Lego Masters Australia (AD) **7.25** Made in Chelsea **8.25** Modern Family **10.55** Young Sheldon (AD) **1.20pm** The Great British Bake Off (SL) (AD) **2.35** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **5.35pm The Great Christmas Bake Off** Former contestants Paul Jagger, Beca Lyne-Pirkis, Selasi Gbormittah and Val Stones face three festive challenges in a bid to win the Christmas Star Baker title. (AD) **6.50 FILM Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit** ★★★ Musical comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg as Las Vegas singer Deloris Van Cartier, who is persuaded once again to don the habit and help her nun friends save their run-down school from closure. **Review p55.** (AD) **9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox** Shows including *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Back to the Future*, *Countdown*, *Dickinson's Real Deal* and *Bake Off: the Professionals* are assessed. (AD) **10.00 Gogglebox** The armchair critics share their opinions *Line of Duty* and *Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway*. (AD) **11.05** Opinions on TV programmes from March 2021, including *The Flight Attendant*, *The Circle* and *Remarkable Places to Eat*. (AD) **12.05am** Celebrity First Dates (AD) **1.10** Celebrity First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.15** Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.05** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **4.00** Modern Family **4.50–6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1 Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Antiques Road Trip **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **4.00** Helicopter ER **8.00** Saving Lives at Sea **9.00 *New.*** The Ghost Town Terror: secrets from the Broussard family's past **10.00 *New series.*** Ghost Adventures: Screaming Room **11.00** Spooked Ireland **12 midnight** Eli Roth Presents: a Ghost Ruined My Life **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

Really Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36



Record On *9.00pm* The story of New Order's *Power, Corruption and Lies*

6.00am La Bayadere **8.20** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents: four episodes **1.00pm** The Art of Film with Ian Nathan **2.00** Portrait Artist of the Year **2.55** Tina Turner: What's Love Live **5.05** Discovering: Fredric March: the life and career of the American actor **6.00pm Peter, Paul and Mary: Live at Newport** Footage from the folk trio's shows at the festival from 1963 to 1965, with hits including *Blowin' in the Wind*. **7.15 Classic Albums** Fleetwood Mac reveal how private turmoil acted as a catalyst in the creation of *Rumours*, their Grammy-winning album from 1977 that sold over 19 million copies. **8.30 Discovering: New Order** Charting the rise of English band New Order, from their creation in the wake of Ian Curtis's death in 1980 to their 1983 hit *Blue Monday*. **9.00 *New.* Record On** The story of New Order's 1983 album *Power, Corruption and Lies*, exploring how the band turned to electronic instrumentation. **10.45 AC/DC: Forever Young** Documentary about the hard-rock band, including never-seen-before footage, telling the story of brothers Malcolm and Angus Young by those who know them well. **12 midnight** Berlin Live: Fun Lovin Criminals **1.25am** Red Hot Chili Peppers: Music Icons **1.55** Foo Fighters Live at Wembley **4.25** Discovering: Foo Fighters (AD) **5.00** Pretenders: Music Icons **5.30–6.00am** The Yardbirds: Music Icons

Sky Arts Freeview 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Couples Come Dine with Me **11.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: triple bill (AD) **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun: four editions **6.00pm A Place in the Sun** A woman seeks a holiday home on the Greek island of Aegina. **7.00** Jean Johansson helps Nick search for a holiday home big enough for all the family in Albufeira, Portugal. Shown last Thursday C4 **8.00 Location, Location, Location *Ep 4.*** Two couples in London need help getting out of rented accommodation. Shown last Wed C4 **9.00 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud meets Iain and Jenny, who intend to construct a minimalist building in the walled garden of a Scottish country estate originally conceived by renowned architect Sir Robert Lorimer. (AD) **10.00 24 Hours in Police Custody** Cambridgeshire police investigate when a man is found dead in a park in Peterborough. The position of his body raises suspicions, but rigor mortis has set in and the trail of evidence is going cold. Shown last Mon C4 (AD) **11.05 24 Hours in A&E** Mark, who is 35 and a long-term resident at a neurological hospital, is rushed in struggling to breathe. (AD) **12.05am** Gogglebox: double bill (AD) **2.15** Taskmaster (AD) **3.20** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It **4.15–4.45am** Strangers on a Plane

4seven F'view 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am Massive Engineering Mistakes **7.00** Mega Shippers **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **12 noon** Wheeler Dealers: on the Road **1.00pm** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** The Repair Shop **4.00** Outback Car Hunters **6.00** Richard Hammond's Workshop **8.00** Who Do You Think You Are?: Jonnie Peacock traces the story of his maternal grandfather, who gave up a potential career in football due to parental pressure **9.00** The Repair Shop: a Victorian sewing machine is restored **10.00** The Hotel Inspector (AD) **11.00** Mysteries of the Deep (AD) **1.00am** Cooper's Treasure (AD) **2.00** Border Control Sweden **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1 Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



Great Continental Railway Journeys *4.00pm* Michael Portillo leaves Berlin

6.10am The Architecture the Railways Built (AD) **7.10** Restoration Workshop **8.00** Bangers and Cash: four editions (AD) **1.00pm** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **4.00** Great Continental Railway Journeys **6.00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo travels through Holland and Belgium and ends his journey in France's Forest of Compiègne. **7.00** Visiting the scene of an assassination attempt at a royal wedding in Madrid. **8.00** Re-creating a scene from *The Italian Job* and investigating the British love affair with Lake Como in the early 20th century. **9.00** Michael travels through Germany, learning about an Edwardian fitness craze. **10.00 Porridge** The inmates decide on a wager as the parole board gathers, with Blanco odds-on favourite for release. **10.40** Godber starts work on another O-level course, but wily old cellmate Fletcher can't understand why he doesn't just cheat. **11.20** Fletch tries to ensure that Godber has not blown his chances of early release. **12 midnight** Bangers and Cash (AD) **1.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1 Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Gino's Italian Escape **9.00** Railroad Australia **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.30pm** Australian Ninja Warrior **4.00** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **5.00** Soapbox Race **7.00pm Not Going Out *5/8*** *Series 9.* Lee and Lucy become addicted to a TV box set. **7.40 *6/8.*** The school lollipop man gets on the wrong side of Lee and Lucy. **8.20 *7/8.*** Lucy considers having a boob job, believing it will help her regain some of the femininity she felt in her youth. **9.00 FILM Kill Bill Vol 2** ★★★ The concluding part of Quentin Tarantino's martial arts drama, starring Uma Thurman. The Bride tracks down the remaining members of the Deadly Vipers squad that left her for dead, before finally coming face to face with their infamous leader Bill. (W) **11.50 David Mitchell's Outsiders *6/6*** *Series 3.* It's the final day in camp. The Outsiders attempt to build flying machines and become an elected political party. (AD) **12.50am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You: a 2020 compilation **1.50** Question Team **2.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.30–4.00am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

Dave F'view 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

6.00am Nothing to Declare **11.00** Star Trek: Voyager **2.00pm** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **3.00** Monkey Life **4.00** Amazing Animal Friends **5.00** Age of the Big Cats (AD) **6.00pm** Caught on Dashcam: double bill **8.00 *New.*** Shark: British Isles Special with Steve Backshall: the naturalist encounters sharks in Scotland, Wales and Cornwall First shown in Sky Nature (AD) **9.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets: sniffer dogs search for counterfeit money and cigarettes in Dudley (AD) **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00 FILM** The Hurricane Heist ★★ Action thriller starring Maggie Grace. With a hurricane bearing down on an Alabama town, a group of crooks uses the mayhem as cover for a raid on a US Treasury facility (AD) (W) **1.00am** Night Cops (AD) **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **4.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Mix Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD) **6.00pm** Murder, She Wrote *Series 4.* Triple bill. A famous playwright proposes to Jessica **7.00** Jessica hears the final confession of a dying hitman and uncovers a mysterious safe house **8.00** A wealthy businessman's 75th birthday party is interrupted by a sudden death (AD) **9.00** Criminal Minds *Series 4* Triple bill. A new strain of anthrax is released **10.00** A serial killer leads the team into Canada **11.00** Horrific discoveries await as the team pursues the serial killer **12 midnight** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.00am** NCIS: a mysterious voice leads a jogger to the scene of a murder **1.55** Blue Bloods: double bill **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA F'view 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1 Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **8.30** Dirty Home Rescue **10.30** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.25 FILM** The Dukes of Hazzard ★ **1.30pm FILM** Contact ★★★ Science-fiction drama. **Review p55** **4.35 FILM** The Perfect Storm ★★★ Action drama starring George Clooney **7.10pm FILM Rush Hour 3** ★★ Action comedy sequel starring Chris Tucker and Jackie Chan as a pair of mismatched cops. English, Cantonese +subtitles. **9.00 FILM Tomb Raider** ★★★ Action adventure starring Alicia Vikander and Dominic West. Heiress Lara Croft refuses to believe her explorer father is dead. When a mysterious message reaches her, she heads to a Japanese island in search of the truth. **11.25 FILM Vanilla Sky** ★★ Romantic fantasy thriller starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. After a night of flirtation with the beautiful Sofia, a violent encounter with an obsessive ex-girlfriend leaves playboy David Aames disfigured and facing a murder charge. **2.10–3.00am** Revenge: Daniel's party takes a twist

5 Star Freeview 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Trucking Hell (AD) **11.15** Police Interceptors (AD) **2.15pm FILM** Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger ★★★ Fantasy adventure **4.30 FILM** The Enemy Below ★★★★ Second World War drama starring Robert Mitchum **6.35pm FILM Stargate** ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Kurt Russell. An Egyptologist is asked to join a US Government project as the top brass suspect a structure discovered by archaeologists near one of the pyramids could be a teleportation device. **9.00 FILM Unknown** ★★★ Thriller starring Liam Neeson and Diane Kruger. Scientist Dr Martin Harris is involved in a car accident that leaves him in a coma. When he wakes up four days later, his wife says she doesn't know him. **11.10 FILM Behind Enemy Lines** ★★ Wartime action drama starring Owen Wilson. During a mission over Bosnia, US serviceman Chris Burnett is shot down. His only hope is a commanding officer who refuses to desert him. **1.20am** Sleepy Hollow **2.25** Criminals: Caught on Camera: the use of CCTV to fight crime **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10 FILM** Meet Me at Christmas ★★ Romantic drama starring Catherine Bell and Mark Deklin **11.00** Air Crash: Disaster Revealed **12 noon** The Pacific War in Colour **6.00pm The Pacific War in Colour** A look at what happened at the Battle of Okinawa. **7.00** The US drops atomic bombs on Japan. **8.00 America in Colour: the 1940s** A rare look at the decade's most significant moments. **9.00 America in Colour: the 1950s** The decade in which Elvis became a phenomenon. **10.00 Sunken Warships: Secrets from the Deep** The Nazi Battleship *Scharnhorst*. **11.00 World War II in Colour** Hitler's disastrous invasion of the Soviet Union. (AD) **12 midnight** Sea of Secrets: Drain the Oceans: three wrecks unlock secrets of the Black Sea **1.00–3.00am** Crossing Lines: double bill

5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News Freeview 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

SATURDAY Freeview & films

W 25



Miranda *7.00pm* Miranda tries to get fit and lose weight

6.10am The Bill: five episodes **11.00** Tipping Point **3.00pm** My Family

6.20pm My Family Ben forgets all about Valentine's Day. (AD)

7.00 Miranda The joke-shop owner makes a vow to get fit. **7.40** The shop owner decides it's time to do some good deeds. **8.20** Things look up for Miranda's love life when a date with a charming man goes very well. (AD)

9.00 The Catherine Tate Show Gingers for Justice take to the rooftops. Guest-starring Patsy Palmer and Siobhan Redmond. **9.40** Paul O'Grady cops an earful from Nan as she guests on his show. **10.20** Sheila Hancock guests as Nan's sister, who flies over from Spain to see her sibling. (AD)

11.00 Ambulance Australia An ambulance bottleneck soon sends dispatch into overload.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Dating with My Mates (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Jo Frost: Nanny on Tour

W F'view 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1 Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am Escape to the Country (AD) **11.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun: five editions **8.00** Escape to the Country: a couple seek a romantic retirement home in the Dorset countryside **9.00** Good Bones: Mina and the team hope to get top dollar by doing an upscale new build **10.00** Escape to the Country: triple bill. A couple of returning expats search for a rural retreat in the Cotswolds **11.00** Sonali Shah helps a couple look for a home in Derbyshire on a budget of £450,000 **12 midnight** Helping a passionate horse enthusiast search for a rural respite (AD) **1.00am** Revealed **2.00** Escape to the Country: a Dorset retirement home (AD) **3.00–4.00am** A Place in the Sun

HGTV F'view 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1 Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am London's Weekend **7.00** The Prisoner **8.00** Aging in the Wild **9.00** Forgotten Frontlines **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **10.45** London Districts **11.00 FILM** The Way Ahead ★★★★ (BW) **1.20pm FILM** They Were Sisters ★★★ (BW) **3.40 FILM** It Always Rains on Sunday ★★★★ (BW) **5.30 FILM** Sabotage ★★★★ (BW) **7.00** Wild Britain with Ray Mears **8.00** William and Mary **9.00 FILM** Two Left Feet ★★★ **10.55 FILM** Cracks ★★★★ **1.05am FILM** Vita & Virginia ★★★ **3.20** London Districts **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live F'view 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43



Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials *5.00pm* Festive food

6.00am Buddy vs Christmas **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** Giada's Holiday Handbook **11.30** Giada's Family Christmas **12.30pm** Ben Tish's Spanish Country Christmas **1.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **3.00** James Martin's Christmas with Friends **5.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials: triple bill. The chef's recipes include eggs benedict with crispy Parma ham **6.00** Mexican eggs and hot noodle soup **7.00** Dishes include aromatic clam noodle soup **8.00** The Hairy Bakers' Christmas Special: Dave Myers and Si King cook up festive recipes including a classic Christmas pudding, mince pies with a twist, and a turkey and ham pie (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas: A look at some of Jamie Oliver's favourite seasonal food, from his Nan's Boxing Day brunch to jerk ham (AD) **11.00** ***New.*** Holiday Wars: host Jeff Mauro asks the remaining teams to create a woodland creature who is throwing an ugly sweater party **12 midnight** Buddy vs Christmas **1.00am** The Great Food Truck Race **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars

Food Network F'view 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1 F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder: five back-to-back episodes **1.00pm FILM** Danielle Steel's Secrets ★★ **2.50** Movie News **3.00 FILM** Danielle Steel's Changes ★★ **5.00 FILM** Kaleidoscope ★★ Melodrama **6.50** Movie News **7.00 FILM** Danielle Steel's Full Circle ★★ **8.50** Movie News **9.00** The Gourmet Detective **10.50** Lost Letter Mysteries: To the Altar **12.40am** Castle **1.40** Movie News **1.50** Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV Freeview 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1 Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **12 noon** Crimes That Shook Australia: a profile of Queensland's "black widow" killer Patricia Byers **1.00pm** Shocking Crimes: Murder Book: a veteran investigator is brought out of retirement to track down a cop killer **2.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** Judge Judy **12.30am** World's Most Unexplained… **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Crimes That Shook Australia **4.50** Shocking Crimes: Murder Book **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

RealityXtra Freeview 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **11.00** PMQs **11.35** Scottish FMQs **12.20pm** Welsh FMQs **1.20** House of Commons **1.55** House of Lords **2.30** Scottish Parliament **3.30** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **4.30** House of Lords **6.00** Select Committees **12 midnight** PMQs **12.35am** Scottish FMQs **1.20** Welsh FMQs **2.20** House of Commons **2.55** House of Lords **3.30** Scottish Parliament **4.30–6.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



Israel: a Twice Promised Land *8.35pm* Gideon Levy

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Putin's Crisis **9.35** The Stuarts **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **2.50** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley: Armada **4.05** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley: Queen Anne

5.15pm The Stuarts *1/3.* Clare Jackson examines the history of the 17th-century royal family. **6.20** *2/3.* How the events of the Wars of the Three Kingdoms shaped British political culture. **7.25** *3/3.* Examining how Scotland lost its sovereignty and became part of Great Britain.

8.35 Israel: a Twice Promised Land *1/2.* Documentary on Israel after the Second World War. **9.50** *2/2.* This episode covers the years between 1948 and 1967.

10.55 Putin's Crisis The story of Putin's rise to power, and how the Ukraine War led to the greatest threat yet to his grip on power. **12 midnight** Plane Crash Re-created **1.15–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Cities of the Underworld **8.00** National Park Mysteries **9.00** Monsterquest **10.00** Pawn Stars **12 noon** Container Wars **2.00pm** Ancient Aliens **8.00** Ross Kemp: Shipwreck Treasure Hunter: the actor plunges down to the wreck of a German warship **9.00** The Invisibles: Hunting Narcos: how an elusive kingpin known as the Gray Ghost caught the attention of DEA agents **10.00** ***New.*** Cops Uncensored: double bill. A drunk driver tries to escape police, then members of the public help an officer stop a speeding motorcyclist **11.00** ***New.*** Homicide: Hours to Kill: a church-going businessman is shot in his home by a masked intruder **12 midnight** Paranormal Survivor **1.00am** Haunted Hospitals **2.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Blaze F'view 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Through the Keyhole **10.00** Supermarket Sweep **11.00** All Star Family Fortunes: double bill. Chris Fountain (*Corrie*'s Tommy Duckworth) and presenter Kate Garraway compete to raise up to £30,000 for charity, then Dominic Brunt (*Emmerdale*'s Paddy Kirk) and presenter Jenny Frost compete to raise up to £30,000 for charity with the help of knowledgeable relatives **1.00pm** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** Tenable: four editions of the game show **6.00** The Chase **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: former Tory MP Edwina Currie, *Countdown*'s Rachel Riley, Boyzone star Keith Duffy, and *Emmerdale*'s Marlon, actor Mark Charnock, join forces to try and win big money for the charities of their choice (AD) **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye **4.00–6.00am** The Chase

Challenge Freeview 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.30am Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.35** Paw Patrol **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Blue's Clues & You **6.25** Sesame Street Mecha Builders **6.40** Pirata & Capitano **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **7.15** Paw Patrol **7.25** Pip and Posy **7.40** Peppa Pig **8.00** The Adventures of Paddington **8.15** ***New.*** Mixmups **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** ***New.*** Pop Paper City **9.00** Meet the Experts **9.10** ***New.*** Reu & Harper's Wonder World **9.20** Santiago of the Seas **9.35** Baby Shark's Big Show! **9.45–9.55am** Sunny Bunnies

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Twirlywoos **6.20** Bing **6.30** Love Monster **6.35** Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above and Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Bluey **9.35** Hey Duggee **9.50** Supertato **10.00** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.25** Pfffirates **10.35** Get Set Galactic **11.00** The Game Catchers **11.05** Patchwork Pals **11.10** Love Monster **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Kiri & Lou **11.30** Colourblocks **11.35** Let's Go for a Walk **11.50** JoJo & Gran Gran **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.30** Hey Duggee **12.45** Octonauts **1.00** Bitz & Bob **1.10** Love Monster **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **1.45** Dog Loves Books **1.55** Roots and Fruits **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** Get Well Soon **2.35** Molly and Mack **2.50** Alphablocks **2.55** Baby Jake **3.05** Supertato **3.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **3.25** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **3.40** GiggleQuiz **3.55** Numberblocks **4.05** Magic Hands **4.15** Treasure Champs **4.30** Supertato **4.35** Bluey **4.45** Hey Duggee **4.55** The Game Catchers **5.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **5.15** Katie Morag **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies F'view 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Sketchy Comedy **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Ninja Express **8.05** Odd Squad **8.20** Oswaldo **8.35** OOglies Funsize **8.40** Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Adventures **9.00** ***New.*** Saturday Mash-Up! **11.30** Blue Peter **12 noon** Home Sweet Rome **12.25pm** Grizzy and the Lemmings **12.30** Dragons: the Nine Realms: double bill **1.15** Total Dramarama **1.35** So Awkward **2.35** Malory Towers **3.00** The Football Academy **3.30** Jamie Johnson FC **4.00** Bro's in Control **4.10** Sketchy Comedy **4.15** Transformers EarthSpark **5.00** The Deep **5.20** Dragons: Riders of Berk **5.45** Danger Mouse **5.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings: double bill **6.10** Total Drama Island: Reboot **6.35–7.00pm** Summer Camp Island

CBBC F'view 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.00am Dodo **5.25** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.00** DC Super Hero Girls **6.10** ***New.*** Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** ***New.*** Minibods **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Ollie **10.20** Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Poppy Cat

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Tad the Lost Explorer and the Secret of King Midas ★★★ Fast-paced and fun *Indiana Jones*-style animated adventure. Trevor White, Alex Kelly, Gemma Whelan (2017, U) (S)

12.40pm Miracle on 34th Street ★★★ Richard Attenborough twinkles in this warm-hearted fantasy remake. (1994, U) (S) (AD)

2.55 The Spiderwick Chronicles ★★★★ Freddie Highmore plays twin brothers who discover a fantasy world in a creepy mansion in this gripping adventure. (2008, PG) (S) (AD)

4.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ★★★ Fast, fun and family-friendly action adventure in which the half-shelled heroes try to prevent a chemical attack on New York. Megan Fox, Will Arnett (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

6.45pm Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ★★★★ Four teens are sucked into a jungle video game and given new identities in this rollicking action adventure. Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Colombiana ★★ Zoe Saldana wages a one-woman war against the drugs gangs that killed her parents. Jordi Mollà (2011, 15) (S)

11.10 P Meander ★★★ Tense horror about a woman who wakes up inside a terrifying maze full of deadly traps. Gaia Weiss (2020) (S)

1.00–3.35am Terminator: Genisys ★★ Confusing reboot of the popular sci-fi franchise. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Emilia Clarke (2015, 12) (S) (AD)

Film4 Freeview 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1 F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Fire Maidens from Outer Space ★ Daft British sci-fi. Anthony Dexter, Susan Shaw (1956, U) (S) **7.45 San Ferry Ann** ★★★ Warm and witty British comedy full of familiar faces, about a group that hops over to France for a slightly disastrous holiday. Wilfrid Brambell (1965, U) **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials, plus *Operation Third Form* (1966). (S) **12 noon Zontar, the Thing from Venus** ★ Zero-budget sci-fi classic starring genre stalwart John Agar. Susan Bjurman, Anthony Houston (1966) (S) **2.00pm The Outer Limits** TV sci-fi. (S) **3.00 Thunderbirds** TV sci-fi. **4.05 The Day the Earth Caught Fire** ★★★ Intelligent sci-fi thriller in which the planet is put on a collision course with the Sun. Leo McKern, Janet Munro, Edward Judd (1961, PG) (S)

6.00pm The People That Time Forgot ★★ Acceptable but hardly exciting sequel to *The Land That Time Forgot*, with missing explorer Doug McClure held in an island prison. **Review p75.** (1977, U) (S)

8.00 Maigret TV detective series. (S) **9.00 The Gold Robbers** TV crime drama with Peter Vaughan. (S) **10.05 Malice** ★★★ An excellent cast drives this noirish erotic thriller, in which Nicole Kidman and Bill Pullman rent their spare room to a highly suspect Alec Baldwin. **Review, right.** (1993, 15) (S)

12.15am Runaway Train ★★★★ Thrilling action drama about two convicts trapped on an out-of-control locomotive. Jon Voight, Eric Roberts, Rebecca De Mornay (1985, 15) (S) **2.25 Genghis Khan** ★★ Omar Sharif glowers manfully as the Mongol invader in this passable historical adventure. (1964, 12) (S) **4.55–6.00am Max Wall: It's Got to Be Funny** The comic discusses his career.

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From Alien to Zulu, discover the best-rated films in RT's history



Great Movies 34

9.00am If Looks Could Kill ★★ Enjoyably trashy thriller. Summer Spiro (2016) **10.45 Deadly Vengeance** ★★ A one-night stand turns sinister. Gina Holden (2019) **12.25pm The Good Sister** ★★ A long-lost sibling spells trouble in this TV-movie thriller. Sonya Walger (2014) **2.15 How Do You Know** ★★ Witty but patchy love-triangle romcom. Jack Nicholson, Reese Witherspoon (2010, 12) **4.35 Bewitched** ★★ Nicole Kidman is a reluctant witch. Will Ferrell (2005, PG) **6.45pm Chinese Zodiac** ★★ Largely incomprehensible martial arts adventure. Jackie Chan (2012, 12) **9.00 The American** ★★★ Contemplative thriller starring George Clooney. Thekla Reuten (2010, 15) **11.15 Safe** ★★★ Former cage fighter Jason Statham must protect a young maths genius in this well-oiled action flick. (2011, 15) **1.10am Son of a Gun** ★★★ Ewan McGregor plays against type in this decent Aussie crime drama. **Review p95.** Brenton Thwaites (2013, 15) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.40am Escaping Dad** ★★ Thriller. (2017)

Great Movies Freeview 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1** Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.40 Massacre Canyon** ★★ The Apache want those rifles. Phil Carey (1954, U) **11.00 Battle of Rogue River** ★★★ Entertaining B-western . George Montgomery (1954, U) **12.25pm Brave Warrior** ★★ Brisk period western with Jay Silverheels. (1952, U) **1.50 Utah Blaine** ★★ Range-war western. Rory Calhoun (1957) **3.30 The Quest: The Longest Drive** ★★★ Lightly comic western. Kurt Russell (1976) **5.25 Aces 'n' Eights** ★★ Fast-paced western. (2008) **7.10pm The Gunfighter's Pledge** ★★ Efficient western starring Luke Perry as a sheriff looking for revenge. C Thomas Howell, Kim Coates (2008, PG) **9.00 Extraction** ★★ Kellan Lutz bails out fellow secret agent Bruce Willis in this hastily assembled action yarn. Gina Carano (2015, 15) **10.50 Red Dawn** ★★ Small-town teens fend off a communist invasion. Patrick Swayze, C Thomas Howell (1984, 15) **1.10am Little Nikita** ★★★ Entertaining cat-and-mouse spy thriller. Sidney Poitier River Phoenix (1988, 12) **3.00–5.30am** War Machines

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am A Cinderella Christmas ★★ Romance. Emma Rigby (2016) **10.00 A Fairytale Christmas** ★★ *Beauty and the Beast*-style tale. Haylie Duff (2013) **12 noon A Royal Christmas Ball** ★★ Cinderella story with a modern twist. (2017) **2.00pm Christmas with a Prince – The Royal Wedding** ★★ A doctor has a right royal pain. Kaitlyn Leeb (2018) **4.00 Christmas with a Prince: Becoming Royal** ★★ Good-natured romantic sequel. (2019) **6.00pm A Royal Christmas Ball** ★★ It's not just her designs that are eye-catching. Jessy Schram (2017) **8.00 Once upon a Christmas** ★★ Princess Briana Evigan makes a break for the outside world. (2015) **10.00 Snow White Christmas** ★★ A woman plots against her stepdaughter. Michelle Randolph (2018) **12 midnight Merry Kissmas** ★★ Slight romcom. (2015) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am I'll Be Next Door for Christmas** ★★ Light comedy. Nicole Sullivan (2018, PG)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1** F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.40am She Came to Me ★★★ Peter Dinklage leads this patchy but well-acted comedy drama. **Review p44.** Anne Hathaway, Marisa Tomei (2023) **8.20 Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged action flick with Rwan Kwanten as a vengeful ex-soldier. Dolph Lundgren (2022, 15) **10.05** As 6pm **12.05pm** As 8pm **1.55** As 9.50pm **4.15 Retribution** ★★ Generic action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a man trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. Embeth Davidtz, Noma Dumezweni (2023, 12) **6.00pm P Little Dixie** ★★ Enjoyable action thriller about an ex-military fixer fighting to retrieve his daughter. Frank Grillo, Eric Dane (2023, 15) **8.00 Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula. Nicolas Cage, Awkwafina (2023, 15) **9.50 Big George Foreman** ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played biopic of the boxing champ and born again preacher. Khris Davis (2023, 12) **12.10am She Came to Me** As 6.40am **1.50 Section 8** As 8.20am **3.45 Retribution** As 4.15pm **5.30** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1** Sky 312

Legend 41

7.00am World's Most Unexplained… **8.00 Earthfall** ★ A rogue planet twists the Earth on its axis. Pressly Coker, Raffaello Degruttola, Jeff Doucette (2014) **10.00** The Six Million Dollar Man: five episodes **3.00pm The Thirty-Nine Steps** ★★ Underwhelming remake of Alfred Hitchcock's classic 1935 thriller. Kenneth More, Taina Elg (1959, U) **4.55** The Saint: Vendetta for the Saint **6.55pm The Curse of Frankenstein** ★★★★ Peter Cushing's mad doctor creates life in this seminal Hammer horror. (1957, 12) **8.30 The Twilight Zone** TV sci-fi. **9.00 Sneakers** ★★★★ Bright comedy thriller in which a team of security specialists falls foul of a shadowy agency. **Review, right.** Robert Redford, Dan Aykroyd, Ben Kingsley (1992, 15) **11.30 Jet Li's The One** ★★★ Enjoyably over-the-top sci-fi thriller with martial arts star Jet Li as both a cop and a killer. Delroy Lindo (2001, 15) **1.15am The Lawnmower Man** ★★★ Pierce Brosnan's scientist gives intelligence-boosting drugs to a simple-minded gardener. Jeff Fahey (1992, 15) **4.00–4.30am** The Twilight Zone

Legend F'view 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Bigfoot ★ Two rival musicians set out to catch the elusive sasquatch in South Dakota. Danny Bonaduce, Barry Williams (2012) **10.00 Snowmageddon** ★★ A mysterious snow globe may hold the key to a series of disasters rocking an Alaskan town. Michael Hogan, David Cubitt (2011, 12) **12 noon Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes** ★★ Uneven mockbuster mystery take on Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes*. Ben Syder (2010, 12) **2.00pm Guardians of the Tomb** ★★ Low-budget, mildly diverting adventure with Kelsey Grammer and Li Bingbing. Kellan Lutz, (2018, 12) **4.00** Farscape: double bill **6.00pm Andromeda** Triple bill of the TV sci-fi with Kevin Sorbo. **9.00 Tales from the Lodge** ★★ Comic spookfest anthology that fails to raise laughs or scares despite a game cast. Mackenzie Crook (2019, 15) **10.55 The House of the Devil** ★★★ Ominous, slow-burning chiller about a babysitter lured to a creepy house. Jocelin Donahue (2009, 18) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

HorrorXtra F'view 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** F'sat 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Ice Station Zebra ★★★

1.00-3.20pm ***BBC2*** U

ADVENTURE Based on the novel by Alistair MacLean, this Cold War yarn sees a remote polar outpost become a magnet for Russian and American forces as they race to recover some satellite photographs. The action is frozen stiff for a time, but thaws into activity when Patrick McGoohan's British agent arrives on the scene, stirring Rock Hudson out of his cryogenic slumber. Meanwhile, co-star Ernest Borgnine overacts with a wild lack of restraint. Although the story feels clichéd now, it's given a steady treatment by director John Sturges. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1968, HD)

Into the Woods ★★★

10.00am-12 noon ***BBC2*** PG

MUSICAL The darker tones of the Broadway hit have been Disneyfied, but Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's fantasy still makes a potent transfer to the screen under *Chicago* director Rob Marshall. Drawing on fairy-tale lore to craft a new fable, the story focuses on baker James Corden and his wife Emily Blunt as they attempt to break witch Meryl Streep's curse. **ALAN JONES** (US 2014, HD)

Contact ★★★

1.30-4.35pm ***5 Star*** PG

SCI-FI An overzealous take on new-age spirituality mars this otherwise impressive adaptation of Carl Sagan's novel. Jodie Foster is the astronomer who receives a message from aliens explaining how humans can build a spacecraft to go meet them, while Matthew McConaughey plays the religious adviser battling for her soul. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1997, edited for content, HD)

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★★★

5.30-8.00pm ***ITV1*** 12

FANTASY The magic is still there but the mood remains resolutely dark in this fifth film in the series. The task facing Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) this time is to convince the wizarding community of the return of Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes). Standing in his way is the prim but poisonous new head of Hogwarts, Dolores Umbridge (a standout Imelda Staunton). **JAMIE HEALY** (US/UK 2007, edited for violence, HD)

Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★★★

6.50-9.00pm ***E4*** PG

MUSICAL COMEDY Whoopi Goldberg's cabaret singer dons her nun's habit once again, this time to teach music at a run-down high school. The story's follow-your-dream message is laid on a little thickly, but Goldberg delivers it with her usual verve. There are also some lively musical sequences, while Maggie Smith gives her usual sterling support as Mother Superior. **AJ** (US 1993, HD)

Sneakers ★★★★

9.00-11.30pm ***Legend*** 15

COMEDY THRILLER This smart caper is blessed with a sparkling script and an outstanding ensemble cast. Robert Redford plays the former student radical who now makes a living breaking into hi-tech buildings to show up security lapses. Ignore the holes in plot logic and savour the interplay of a cast that includes River Phoenix, Dan Aykroyd and Sidney Poitier. **JF** (US 1992, violence, swearing)

White House Down ★★★

9.45pm-12.20am ***C4*** 12

ACTION This entertaining blockbuster casts Channing Tatum as the ex-marine who helps US president Jamie Foxx discover his inner action hero when terrorists storm the White House. The two leads are capable enough, but they play second fiddle to the spectacular set pieces devised by director Roland Emmerich. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2013, violence, swearing, HD)

Malice ★★★

10.05pm-12.15am
Talking Pictures TV 15

THRILLER Receiving a first showing on Talking Pictures TV is this tense psychological thriller in which newlywed Nicole Kidman ensnares her nice-but-dim hubby Bill Pullman and charismatic surgeon Alec Baldwin in a deadly scam. The screenplay is a mite too tortuous, but Kidman is smart and sexy as the *femme fatale*. **JF** (US 1993, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

X+Y ★★★

12.40-2.25am ***BBC1*** 12

DRAMA This feel-good tale stars Asa Butterfield as an autistic maths whizz who comes out of his shell after being selected for an international contest. The film is a tad overlong and lacks a wholly satisfactory climax, but it's well played by a high-calibre cast that also includes Sally Hawkins and Rafe Spall. **DA** (UK 2014, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ★★★★★ *5.35-8.35pm*
Sky Tolkien
Frodo's quest begins. (2001, PG)
Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

Cocaine Bear ★★★ *8.00-9.40pm* ***Sky Cinema Comedy***
A furry adversary. (2023, 15)
Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★
10.00pm-12.35am
Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror
Arnie said he'd be back. (1991, 15)
Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

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Sky Showcase



The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey *6.00pm* Fantasy

6.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.30** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies (AD) **8.30** Viking Quest: America **9.30** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire? **10.30** ***New.*** Saturday Social **12 noon** ***New.*** Formula One: the Las Vegas Grand Prix qualifying session **2.00pm** The Simpsons **3.00** ***New.*** Soccer Saturday **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey ★★★ The first part of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure trilogy based on the book by JRR Tolkien, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. (W)

9.00 David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived RT Documentary telling the story of Daniel Radcliffe's Harry Potter stunt double David Holmes, who was left paralysed from the chest down after suffering an on-set accident in 2009. **See page 49. See feature: page 28**

11.00 The Lazarus Project ***Ep 1*** *Series 2.* When the Earth is locked into a time loop in which the world ends every three weeks, the team must find a solution.

12 midnight Cobra: Rebellion **1.00am** Brassic **2.00** The Force: Manchester **3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare: six editions

Sky Showcase Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00pm** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Stargate Atlantis ***13/20*** *Series 5.* Woolsey's legal expertise is tested when he must defend Sheppard and the team against a coalition of human worlds that has put them on trial. **7.00** ***14/20.*** Michael infiltrates *Atlantis*, joined by a number of genetically modified henchmen. **8.00** ***15/20.*** Sheppard is kidnapped by an old enemy he believed dead, and the *Atlantis* crew discovers an ancient alien race.

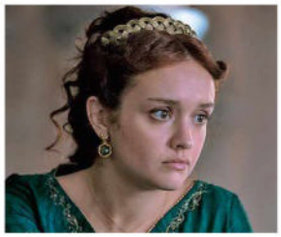
9.00 True Blood ***5/12*** *Series 5* Bill and Eric ask Sookie to help them search for the missing Russell Edgington, while Terry and Patrick discover they were cursed during their tour of duty in Iraq. **10.00** ***6/12.*** Russell Edgington falls into the hands of the Authority, Pam bonds with Tara, and Jason takes Sookie to the fairy burlesque club to reveal the truth about their parents' death.

11.05 Cabin Fever 2: Spring Fever ★★ Horror thriller. A fun evening at a high-school prom turns into a fight for survival after bottled water infected with a flesh-eating virus starts to lay waste to student revellers and teachers.

1.00am Stargate SG-1 **4.00–6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic



House of the Dragon *7.45pm* Is Alicent planning a coup?

6.00am Fish Town **9.00** The Night Of (AD) **1.40pm** Succession (AD)

5.15pm Succession ***10/10*** *Series 2* Logan weighs up whether a member of the family, or a top lieutenant, will need to be sacrificed to salvage the company's reputation. (AD) **6.35** ***1/9*** *Series 3.* As the Roy family are left reeling in the wake of his unexpected public attack on his father's empire, Kendall starts to plan his next move. (AD)

7.45 House of the Dragon ***6/10*** Now a decade older, Rhaenyra navigates continued speculation about her children, while Daemon and Laena consider an offer. **9.00** ***7/10.*** As the families descend on Driftmark for a funeral, King Viserys calls for an end to infighting between members of the Great Houses. **10.10** ***8/10.*** Six years later, the succession plans for Driftmark become critical, and Rhaenyra tries to strike a bargain with Rhaenys. **11.25** ***9/10.*** While Alicent enlists help to track down Aegon, members of the Great Houses of Westeros are asked to affirm their allegiance. **12.35am** ***10/10.*** While mourning a tragic loss, Rhaenyra tries to hold the realm together, while Daemon prepares for war. (AD) **1.45** The End: double bill (AD) **3.05–6.00am** Fish Town

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Motorway Patrol **8.30** Border Patrol (AD) **12 noon** The Force: Manchester **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed: double bill **2.30** Caught on Dashcam **3.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line

6.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line A drug mule tries to avoid being caught. **6.30** A woman returns from Vietnam with some suspicious tea. **7.00** Someone returning from Lebanon may be carrying a disease. **7.30** A man is caught smuggling wildlife in his underpants.

8.00 FBI ***14/23*** *Series 5.* When an off-duty security agent is killed, the team investigates if there's a link to his time in Croatia.

9.00 FBI: International ***14/22*** *Series 2.* The team investigates a bomb threat on a plane flying from New York to Athens that is forced to land in Morocco.

10.00 FBI: Most Wanted ***14/22*** *Series 4.* When a rising star triathlete is found murdered, the team chases after one of her team-mates and his girlfriend.

11.00 The Rookie ***19/20*** *Series 1* The trainees are told to track down a set of crimes to qualify for their final exam, while Nolan and Bishop answer an alarm call. (AD)

12 midnight The Good Doctor **1.00am** Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector **2.00** For Life (AD) **3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Max



Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s *7.00pm* Tom Cruise

6.00am Supergirl **11.00** Merlin (AD) **3.00pm FILM** Breaking Dawn Part One ★★ Romantic horror fantasy starring Kristen Stewart (W)

5.15pm Hawaii Five-0 ***17/22*** *Series 10.* The team investigates a series of murders that follow the plot of a crime novel from the 1920s. **6.10** ***18/22.*** McGarrett and the team investigate a murder on a cargo ship, while Adam finally gets the evidence he needs.

7.00 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s The biggest film stars of the decade, including Tom Cruise, Julia Roberts and Nicole Kidman.

9.00 A League of Their Own ***Ep 4*** *Series 18.* Romesh Ranganathan, Jamie Redknapp and Mo Gilligan find out who leads the best cycle class and Christian Horner and Alex Brooker take on a G-force challenge.

10.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries ***4/6.*** Freddie and Rob arrive in Stirlingshire, where they visit the Kelpies and the Falkirk Wheel. (AD)

11.00 The Lazarus Project ***Ep 1*** *Series 2.* Earth is locked into a time loop in which the world ends every three weeks.

12 midnight Cobra: Rebellion **1.00am** Brassic **2.00** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00–6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E: South Africa

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am Dragons: Rescue Riders **9.05** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **3.00pm** Quantum Leap **6.00** Quantum Leap: two further episodes. Sam falls foul of an ancient Egyptian curse, then he becomes part of a comedy act **8.00** Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s: the biggest film stars of the decade **9.00** A League of Their Own: with Christian Horner and Alex Brooker **10.00** The Blacklist: double bill. The Task Force must try to anticipate Red's next move, then in the last-ever episode of the crime drama, the future of the FBI's Reddington Task Force is decided **12 midnight** A League of Their Own: European Road Trip: previously unseen clips from the duo's adventure (AD) **2.00am** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London (AD) **3.00–6.00am** Four Weddings (AD)

Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** Highway Patrol **10.30** Caught Red Handed **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** How I Caught the Killer **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **6.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **7.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the murder of a mother-of-four in 2016 **9.00** Killer in My Village: a case involving a toxic relationship and a serial killer obsession **10.00** The Real Manhunter: Colin Sutton revisits the murder of Danielle Jones **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **2.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **4.00** Road Wars (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

Gold



Blackadder Goes Forth *10.50pm* Lord Flasheart

7.15am The Green Green Grass **7.45** 2 Point 4 Children **8.20** Still Open All Hours **9.00** Citizen Khan (AD) **10.10** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.05pm Only Fools and Horses Del gets his hands on a consignment of rubber dolls. **7.10** A retired jeweller offers Del the deal of a lifetime – then suddenly has a heart attack. **8.20** Rodney is thrilled to win a holiday at a five-star hotel in Majorca, but cannot understand why the trip is for three people. **9.30** Del's beloved mum apparently makes contact during a seance at the Nag's Head. (AD)

10.50 Blackadder Goes Forth Blackadder applies to join the Royal Flying Corps, seeing it as a great way of getting out of the trenches and into a classroom. (AD)

11.25 The Young Ones The students decide to throw a party, where Rick desperately tries to impress his favourite lecturer and Vyvyan's fellow punks start a riot. **12.10am** Mr Balowski becomes a mad axeman and chases the students into Narnia as a flood of biblical proportions engulfs London.

12.55 The Lenny Henry Show **1.35** Blackadder Goes Forth (AD) **2.10** The Young Ones **3.30–4.00am** The Lenny Henry Show

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **11.00** Flight of the Conchords **12.30pm** Entourage **1.30** The Conners **4.00** Will & Grace (AD) **6.30** The Office US: five episodes. The warehouse crew quits after winning the lotto jackpot **7.00** Andy throws a garden party at Schrute Farms **7.30** Erin struggles to pull off the ultimate Halloween party **8.00** Dwight threatens to get the entire staff fired **8.30** Robert California has a musical proposition for Andy, Darryl and Kevin **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm: double bill. Cheryl walks out on Larry, then Larry offends Auntie Rae **10.15** ***New.*** Saturday Night Live **11.30** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **12.30am** Romantic Getaway (AD) **1.30** ***New.*** DL Hughley: Goin' Home **2.45** Flight of the Conchords **3.15–5.00am** Eastbound and Down

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 112 BT 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous **9.00** The Middle (AD) **3.00pm FILM** Harry and the Hendersons ★★ Comedy starring John Lithgow **5.10** Friends (AD) **9.00** Kevin Bridges Live in Glasgow: the comedian brings his social commentary, astute observations and one-liners to Glasgow's SECC **10.00 FILM** Get Hard ★★★ Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart. Millionaire hedge fund manager James King is facing a lengthy jail sentence and has a huge fear of prison, so turns to his car valet, Darnell Lewis, for advice. **Review page 85** **12 midnight** Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head: double bill **1.00am** Ugly Americans **1.30** South Park **4.15–5.00am** Most Ridiculous

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Alibi



Death in Paradise *8.00pm* DI Poole meets an ex-colleague

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00pm** Father Brown: four episodes (AD)

6.00pm Inspector George Gently ***1/3*** *Series 1.* Pilot of the crime drama starring Martin Shaw as the 1960s detective who despairs at the level of corruption he sees around him and resolves to crack one final case. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise ***6/8*** *Series 2.* Poole is reunited with a face from the past when he investigates the murder of a tourist found dead in her villa. (AD)

9.05 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators ***5/10*** *Series 1.* Lu and Frank try to exonerate local criminal Billy the Brick when the town mayor is murdered in the dead of night. (AD)

10.05 Father Brown ***1/15*** *Series 3.* The priest is embroiled with MI5, which puts Lady Felicia in a compromising position – will she betray her friend to protect secrets from her own past? (AD)

11.05 Dark Winds ***5/6.*** Leaphorn discovers that there is more to this crime than he ever imagined, and Chee must choose between his career and his people. (AD)

12.05am Black Sands: Anita makes an error during questioning **1.15–4.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD)

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

Discovery

6.00am How the Universe Works **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (AD) **6.00pm** Gold Rush: Rick's landlord demands 50 ounces of gold by the end of the week **7.00** The Garden: Commune or Cult?: a mysterious community opens its doors to outside cameras for the first time (AD) **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water: with vital supplies running dangerously low, Dustin attempts the impossible **9.00** Survive the Raft: after a tumultuous start, a new arrival throws fuel into the fire. An epic fight erupts on the raft between two early allies **10.00** Alien Abduction: Travis Walton: four decades after the abduction of Travis Walton, shocking new evidence reveals the true story behind *Fire in the Sky* **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

Discovery History

6.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **3.00pm** Shed and Buried **6.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **8.00** Tony Robinson's World War One: double bill. The presenter gains an unparalleled perspective of the conflict, then explores the stalemate of trench warfare which culminated in the Battle of the Somme **10.00** Secrets Underground: two editions. Rob Nelson investigates mysterious rocks at the bottom of Lake Michigan known as Underwater Stonehenge, then heads to Ohio to uncover the secrets of a giant serpent-shaped mound **12 midnight** Combat Dealers: Reloaded: two episodes **2.00am** Combat Dealers **3.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Documentaries



David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived *9.00pm* Daniel and David

6.00am Discovering: Paul Newman (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Lana Turner (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **10.00** Black Art: in the Absence of Light (AD) **11.35** Steve McQueen: the Lost Movie (AD) **1.15pm** The Man Who Stole the Scream (AD) **3.00** You Were My First Boyfriend **4.50 FILM** JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass ★★★★ *JFK* director Oliver Stone re-examines startling evidence about the 1963 Kennedy assassination. **Review p95** (AD) (W)

7.00pm The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart ★★★★ Music documentary. Barry Gibb recalls the band's history, with archival interviews from Robin and Maurice. (W)

9.00 David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived Documentary telling the story of Daniel Radcliffe's Harry Potter stunt double David Holmes, who was left paralysed from the chest down after suffering an on-set accident in 2009. **See page 49. See feature: page 28**

10.50 Val The life of actor Val Kilmer, featuring never-before-seen footage spanning 40 years. (AD)

12.50am Taylor Mac's 24-Decade History of Popular Music **2.50** Breslin and Hamill: Deadline Artists **4.50** My Icon: Shaun Gayle (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Directors (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Egypt's Female Pharaohs **9.00** Flooded Tombs of the Nile **10.00** Ancient Egypt: Riches and Rulers **11.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **7.00pm** Lost Tombs of the Pyramids: an elite team of archaeologists embarks on an extraordinary excavation **8.00** King Tut in Colour: the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb is revealed for the first time in colour **9.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt: three editions. New evidence about the reign of Egypt's most powerful king **10.00** How robbers looted the pyramids and tombs of ancient Egypt **11.00** Archaeologists investigate the downfall of Cleopatra **12 midnight** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **2.00am** Edge of the Unknown with Jimmy Chin **2.55** Abandoned **3.20** Bid and Destroy **4.10–5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **6.55** Pawn Stars **7.45** Hardcore Pawn **10.35** The Proof Is Out There **2.15pm** Pawn Stars **5.00** Viking Quest: America **6.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire?: in Australia, Al and comic Kevin Kropinyeri reveal that Captain Cook was not really a captain **7.00** Brad Meltzer's Decoded: double bill. The host looks into the disappearance of the White House cornerstone, then investigates explorer Meriwether Lewis's death in 1809 **9.00** On the Trail of Bigfoot: Seth Breedlove takes on the last frontier in search of the best evidence for the creature known as Sasquatch **11.00** Scary Tales of New York **12.10am** Pawn Stars **3.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



In for the Kill *8.00pm* The life of a great horned owl

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **11.00** Nature's Fast Attacks (AD) **1.00pm** Wild Family Ties **2.00** Monkey Life: two editions **3.00** Borneo: Earth's Ancient Eden (AD)

4.00pm Shark with Steve Backshall The naturalist celebrates the diversity of sharks, exploring the variety in the Atlantic and visiting the Bahamas. **5.00** The sharks of the Indian Ocean, which face threats from climate change and overfishing. **6.00** The shark hotspots within the Pacific Ocean, where their precious locations are under threat and numbers are plummeting. (AD)

7.00 Shark: British Isles Special with Steve Backshall The naturalist encounters sharks in Scotland, Wales and Cornwall. (AD)

8.00 In for the Kill Featuring footage of one of the most dramatic moments in nature – a predator claiming its prey. (AD)

9.00 Big Beasts: Last of the Giants Exploring the challenges facing nature's giants in Africa. (AD)

10.00 Nature's Fast Attacks Nature's fastest predators. (AD) **11.00** Lightning-fast attacks. (AD)

12 midnight After the Wildfires **1.00am** Big Beasts: Last of the Giants (AD) **2.00–6.00am** Wild Birds of Australia

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Impossible Railways (AD) **6.00pm** Impossible Railways: six editions. A look at the planet's most incredible metropolitan railways, including a project to upgrade New York's transit system **7.00** Technology that allows the navigation of the winding mountains of Spain at speed **8.00** Including a tunnel in the Swiss Alps and a zig-zag railway in Ecuador **9.00** Railways that have conquered dizzying altitudes, wilderness, seas and cities **10.00** How railways came to the forefront of modern engineering and transport **11.00** How some of our greatest railways have challenged engineering's finest minds in their efforts to conquer the planet's waterways(AD) **12 midnight** Impossible Railways (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** HD 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Animal Cribs **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Dogs 101 **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Lair of the Killer Crocs **3.00** Monster Croc Invasion (AD) **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Master **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Guardians of Rescue: Moose and Elle confront a man accused of animal abuse **9.00** Animal Cops Houston: the officers try to save a neglected horse (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People: Ami prepares to undergo treatment **11.00** I Was Prey (AD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** The Pool Master

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 420/HD 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00 LIVE Formula One** Las Vegas qualifying (start **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The DP World Tour Championship. **12.30pm LIVE League Two Football** Notts County v Bradford City at Meadow Lane (ko **12.30**). **3.00** Soccer Saturday **6.00** Sky Sports News **7.00 LIVE Boxing** Franck Petitjean v Adam Azim. **11.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. **2.10am** Classic World Cup Cricket **2.35 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Stars v Heat. **4.30–5.55am LIVE Formula One** Build-up from Las Vegas.

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am Classic Play-Offs (AD) **9.00** Greatest Games **10.30** Saturday Social **12 noon LIVE League Two Football** Notts County v Bradford City (kick-off **12.30pm**). **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **6.00** Greatest Games **8.00** League Two Football **10.00** EFL Trophy (AD) **10.30** League Two Highlights **10.45** Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Championship Retro (AD) **3.00** League Cup Retro (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Best Goals (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444

6.00am European Tour Golf **7.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The DP World Tour Championship. **1.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** Mallorca Ladies Open. **4.00** Greatest Holes **4.30** Learning Centre **5.00** European Tour Golf **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The third round of the RSM Classic. **7.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The CME Group Tour Championship. **10.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** Legends Tour Golf **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **4.00am** One Shot Away **4.30** Playing Lessons (AD) **5.00–6.00am** European Tour Golf

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT** HD 412

6.00am Olympic Games **7.00** Cardiff Half Marathon **7.30** Alpine Skiing **9.30 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup, men's slalom from, Austria; **10.45** Women's downhill in Italy; **12.30pm** Men's slalom, run two. **1.45** Olympics **2.00** Supercross **3.00** Olympics **4.00** Alpine Skiing **6.00** New York Marathon **7.00** Olympics **7.10 LIVE Showjumping** Global Champions Tour from Prague. **8.30** Sailing: Spirit of Yachting **9.00 LIVE Showjumping** Global Champions Tour from Prague. **10.30** Athletics **11.00** Cyclo-Cross **1.00am** Alpine Skiing **2.00** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Alpine Skiing

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** HD 413

6.00am Alpine Skiing **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Cycling **10.30** Cyclo-Cross **12.30pm LIVE Cyclo-Cross** The women's Superprestige in Belgium. **1.30** Cardiff Half Marathon **2.00 LIVE Cyclo-Cross** Men's Superprestige race from Belgium. **3.15 LIVE Powerlifting** World Equipped Open Championships. **6.00** Alpine Skiing **8.00** Cyclo-Cross **10.00** Alpine Skiing **12 midnight** Hall of Fame **1.00am** Cycling **2.00** Cyclo-Cross **4.00** British Superbikes **5.30–6.00am** Cardiff Half Marathon



Boxing *7.00pm* ***Sky Mix*** Franck Petitjean climbs into the ring to defend his crown

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/HD 502 **BT** 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Football **10.30** Saturday Social **12 noon** Soccer Saturday **6.00pm** Soccerbox **7.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **7.30** Stories **8.00** Premier League Years **10.00** Icons **10.30–6.00am** Premier League

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/HD 504 **BT** 423/HD 443

6.00am How the 2011 Cricket World Cup Was Won (AD) **8.00** Bitesize **12 noon** Cricket World Cup Highlights **10.00pm** Bitesize **10.55** Masterclass **11.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. **2.10am** Classic World Cup Cricket **2.35 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat. **5.40–6.00am** Classic World Cup (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/HD 507 **BT** 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL **2.00pm** Highlights **3.00** The Franchise **3.45** 49 Hours **4.00** Pro-Football Talk **6.00** Her Huddle **6.30** Bitesize **7.30** Highlights **8.30 LIVE American Football** Notre Dame Fighting Irish v Wake Forest Demon Deacons (ko **8.30**). **12 midnight–6.00am** NFL

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/HD 508 **BT** 427/HD 447

6.00am Boxing **7.00** Darts **11.00** Super League **11.30** Sailing **12 noon** Darts **4.00pm** Unbeatable **4.30** Boxing **5.30** Legends of Darts **6.30** Darts Gold **6.45** Legends of Darts **7.00 LIVE Darts** The Grand Slam quarter-finals in Wolverhampton. **11.00** Boxing **12 midnight** Super League **1.00am** Darts **5.00–6.00am** Legends of Darts (AD)

Sky F1

Sky 406 **Virgin** 516/HD 506 **BT** 425/HD 445

7.00–10.30am LIVE Las Vegas Grand Prix Qualifying (start **8.00**).

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/HD 449

7.00–11.00pm LIVE Boxing Franck Petitjean v Adam Azim. **11.05–2.10am LIVE Women's Big Bash League** Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes.

Viaplay Sports

1.30–4.30pm LIVE Euro 2024 Qualifiers Armenia v Wales from Yerevan (kick-off **2.00**). **7.35–9.45 LIVE Euro 2024 Qualifiers** Netherlands v Republic of Ireland (kick-off **7.45**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/HD 430

6.00am LIVE World Rally Rally Japan, Special Stage 15. **7.00 LIVE Australian Football** Central Coast Mariners v Wellington Phoenix, A-League Women. **9.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **10.30 LIVE World Rally** Japan. **11.15** Premiership Rugby Union **12.15pm LIVE Premiership Women's Rugby Union** Bristol Bears v Sale Sharks from Ashton Gate (kick-off **12.30**). **2.30 LIVE Premiership Rugby Union** Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints (ko **3.05**); **5.15** Harlequins v Saracens from Twickenham Stoop (kick-off **5.30**). **8.00 LIVE UFC** Brendan Allen v Paul Craig plus prelim bouts. **1.30am** Champions League Magazine: news and action (AD) **2.00 LIVE World Rally** Japan. **3.45** Sign Up **4.30** MotoGP **5.00–6.45am LIVE World Rally** Rally Japan, Special Stage 22.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431

7.00am Rallycross **8.00** Pride on the Pitch (AD) **9.00** Rugby Union **10.00** NBA (AD) **10.30** MotoGP **11.45 LIVE MotoGP** Qatar Grand Prix, third practice and qualifying. **1.45pm LIVE Motorcycling** The Asia Talent Cup race from Qatar. **2.45 LIVE MotoGP** Qatar Grand Prix, Moto3 and Moto2 qualifying; **4.30** The sprint race (start **5.00**). **6.00 LIVE Boxing** Seven title fights from Manchester Arena. **12 midnight** National League Football **2.00am** NBA **3.00–7.00am LIVE Australian Football** Two women's matches.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432

6.00am International T20 Cricket Highlights **11.00** Fishing **12 noon** Champions League Magazine (AD) **12.30pm LIVE Futsal** The FA Futsal Women's Super Series. **2.30 LIVE National League Football** Southend United v Chesterfield (kick-off **3.00**). **5.15** Match Officials Mic'd Up **5.45** What I Wore **6.00** World Rally **6.30** The Big Interview **7.00** The Football Archives (AD) **7.30** Motorcycling **8.30** MotoGP **9.00** Wrestling (AD) **10.30** National League Football **11.00 LIVE NBA** Charlotte Hornets v New York Knicks. **1.30am** Premiership Rugby Union **3.30** National League Football **5.00–7.00am LIVE Australian Football** Newcastle Jets v Melbourne City, A-League Women.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

6.00am LIVE Badminton The Japan Masters, further coverage. **9.30** Champions League Football **11.00 LIVE Australian Football** Perth Glory v Melbourne Victory, A-League Women (kick-off **11.00**). **1.00pm** Motorcycling **2.00** Wrestling (AD) **4.30** NBA **6.00** Basketball **7.00** NBA **9.30** World Rally: Rally Japan **10.00 LIVE World Rally** Japan. **1.30am** MotoGP: from Qatar **2.00–7.30am LIVE Badminton** The finals of the Japan Masters.

Amazon Prime

11.00am, 5.30pm LIVE ATP Tennis The ATP Finals from Palasport, Turin, coverage of the singles and doubles semi-finals.

Sunday



LIFE'S A BEACH... Paterson Joseph and Daisy Haggard team up in a darkly comic new thriller

DRAMA

Boat Story

9.00pm ***BBC1*** *All episodes on iPlayer from today*

NEW SERIES

There was a report on the news last month about how packages of cocaine worth over £1 million had washed up on beaches in southern England. It's a bizarre coincidence that art is imitating life just weeks later with the release of this curious new six-part thriller starring Daisy Haggard and Paterson Joseph.

Janet (Haggard) and Samuel (Joseph) are dog-walking strangers who stumble across a shipwreck. On board are two bloodied bodies and a mountain of cocaine. Janet's first thought is to call the police; Samuel's is to pilfer the packages. He wins out, and soon they're both embroiled in something that's potentially lucrative but certainly dangerous.

Scattered on the periphery are an ensemble of shady characters (*Baptiste's* Tcheky Karyo and hardman-for-hire Craig Fairbrass) who aren't going to shrug and walk away after drugs go missing. In fact, things get nasty quickly – be warned, one scene just five minutes into tonight's opening episode is most definitely not for the squeamish. The inclusion of an omniscient narrator and seemingly surplus intertitles in the latest series from Harry and Jack Williams add a patchy stylistic kookiness to the mix. Continues tomorrow. **FRANCES TAYLOR** *See feature: page 24*

NATURE

Planet Earth III

6.20pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Don't assume because we've reached episode five of this series that there might be a dip in quality. Far from it. "It's a sight to be wondered at," says David Attenborough at one point, as we watch the mating display of a pheasant-like Temminck's tragopan in China, but half a dozen other sights here are wonderful, too.

We're in forests, meeting some residents you would expect – bears, chimpanzees etc – and some you may not have seen before. Treehoppers are small insects that have evolved into dazzlingly odd body shapes in their attempts to look like anything other than small insects – leaves or seeds or psychedelic mini-monsters. Watching how a mother treehopper collaborates with a bee community is magical. **DAVID BUTCHER**

ENTERTAINMENT

Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream

6.30pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

Aside from a brief stint on *RuPaul's Drag Race UK*, podcasting pop star Jessie Ware hasn't turned her talents to being a TV judge until now. Where has she been all these years? Firm but fair while being brilliantly funny, on paper she's a potentially unexpected addition alongside Alan Carr, Amber Riley and Samantha Barks, but she's a revelation. Collectively, they make a very complementary quartet.

It's rare that all the stars align on a show such as this, but it continues to be a joy. The Sophies are matched with different Skys, with the new couples having only 24 hours to learn a song-and-dance routine. They're all so good, it makes sending two of them home the closest call yet. **FT**

FACTUAL

Alex Jones: Making Babies Special

8.00pm ***W*** *Catch up via UKTV Play*

You may remember that a year ago *The One Show's* Alex Jones trained to be a fertility assistant at King's Fertility treatment centre in London. She certainly hasn't forgotten the incredible experience so is taking the opportunity to catch up with the parents she met and their miracle babies.

She reminds us – and them – of their IVF stories and shares distressing conception statistics. But this is mainly a heart-warming update as Alex has a natural empathy with the new parents. "I didn't expect that to be as emotional as it was," she says after her first reunion – and that's not only because she's had the first of many baby cuddles.

JANE RACKHAM

NATURE

Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The penultimate leg of Liz Bonnin's enviable odyssey finds her in the Lesser Antilles. On Mayreau (population just 350), she helps repair vibrant coral damaged by disease, while on neighbouring Union Island, she joins an environmental army protecting a dazzling gecko, before climbing an active volcano on St Vincent to find the brightly coloured parrot that inspired the country's flag.

She finishes back in her ancestral home of Trinidad, dodging two-metre-long snakes to relive one of her most treasured wildlife encounters: the sunset flight of 15,000 scarlet ibis as they roost in a lush mangrove swamp. It makes for quite the spectacle. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

ALSO ON TODAY

Songs of Praise
1.15pm ***BBC1***
Aled Jones is at The Monastery in Manchester for the junior semi-final of the BBC Young Chorister of the Year contest.

Sopranos night
from 7.00pm ***BBC4***
Celebrate the soprano voice with programmes featuring Joan Sutherland, Danielle de Niese and Victoria de los Angeles.



Survivor
8.00pm ***BBC1***
The number's up for another contestant as teams Caleton and La Nena battle on. Joel Dommett (left) presents.

TRAVEL

Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure
9.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming
Bill Bailey can't help larking about. He models whale shark-patterned diving gear ("I look like an old bloke in his pyjamas," he chortles), battles with maps in the wind, and wanders round an alien landscape of fossilised structures that are supposedly the remains of trespassing men. But there are serious moments, too.

He's driving along the coast of Western Australia, where he gets an insight into the past by talking to Hazel, one of the "stolen generation", about their tragic history. He also gets a handle on everything from wallabies and shipwrecks to, er, the multitude of litter bins. **JR**
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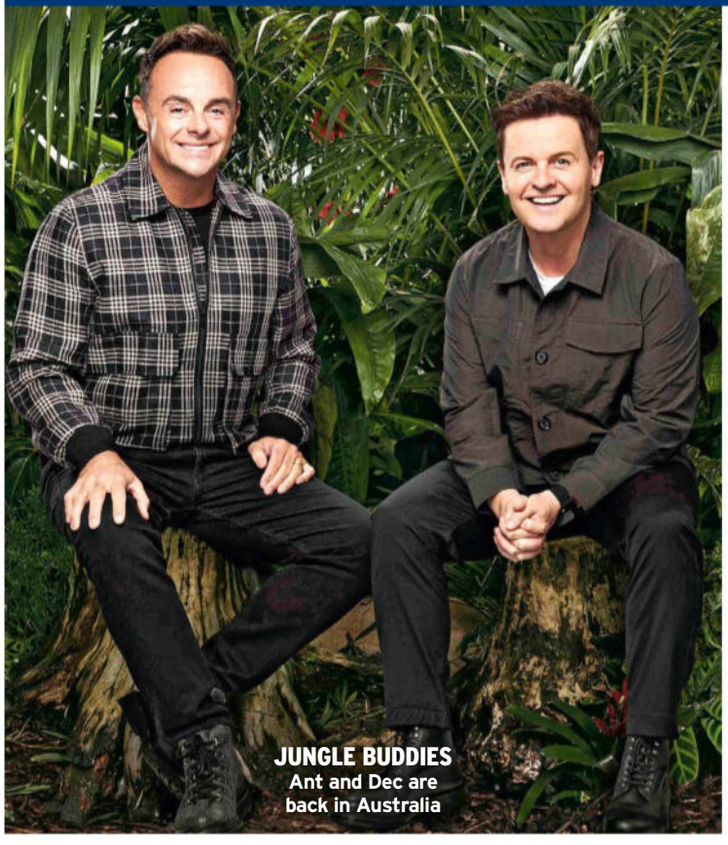
JFK Assassination: What Happened in the Trauma Room
9.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*
Sixty years on, one of the few things everyone agrees upon regarding President Kennedy's assassination is that he was immediately rushed to Dallas's Parkland Hospital. The doctors who treated him in the Parkland's Trauma Room One agree he suffered a fatal shot to the head.

What they also tend to agree on is that there was a second shot, which entered through the throat. Was there a second assassin? It's yet another conspiracy theory – one that features the usual mix of suspicious secret service activities, mysterious autopsies and deep state shenanigans. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

PANEL SHOW

Sorry, I Didn't Know
11.05pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*
"We exist outside of October," declares Jimmy Akingbola, host of this frenetic, fun panel show as it returns for a fourth series. Clearly judged to be capable of thriving outside Black History Month, this run launches with a lively guest list of Oti Mabuse, Kiri Pritchard-McLean, Jordan Stephens and Kae Kurd, captained once again by Chizzy Akudolu and Eddie Kadi.

The fact that it takes almost 20 minutes for anyone to get a question right is partly the point; like *QI*, the point is to educate as well as entertain, and the stories of neglected figures such as athlete Harry Edward and campaigner Cécile Nobrega are inspiring and handled with a light touch. **GABRIEL TATE**



JUNGLE BUDDIES
Ant and Dec are back in Australia

REALITY

I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*
Where other reality series can struggle to sign up big names, the proverbial cap has to be doffed to *I'm a Celebrity*. Stars that can sound fanciful elsewhere garner credence here.

Recent years have seen paparazzi stationed at Brisbane airport snapping celebrities touching down around early November, and in doing so either confirming themselves as contestants or taking a particularly poorly timed holiday in Oz. Jockey Frankie Dettori has been spotted already and is strongly rumoured to be in the mix, as is Britney Spears's sister Jamie Lynn.

To get into the spirit before Ant and Dec kick off this 23rd series is a one-off episode of *The Masked Singer* at 7.30pm. *I'm a Celeb*-themed contenders are hiding underneath Bearded Dragon, Wombat, Huntsman and – yes, they went there – Dunny. **FT**

LIVE SPORT



Tennis: ATP Finals
5.00pm ***Amazon Prime***
Novak Djokovic (above) won his sixth ATP title in 2022. Who will emerge triumphant in Turin today?

Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup
The final
7.30am (play starts 8.30am)
Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket
Ahmedabad's Narendra Modi Stadium hosts as the 50-overs tournament reaches its climax.

Rugby Union: Premiership
Exeter Chiefs v Gloucester Rugby
2.30pm (k/o 3pm) ***TNT Sports 1***
Action from Sandy Park.

FILM OF THE DAY



Mamma Mia! ★★★★ PG
4.30pm ***ITV1***
Adding disco diva to her list of talents, Meryl Streep belts out the Abba songbook here as Donna, whose daughter Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is about to be married on their Greek island home. But which of Donna's exes will escort Sophie down the aisle? (2008)

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SUNDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast News, entertainment and weather with Sarah Campbell and Ben Thompson. (S) (HD)

9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg Interviews with key politicians and public figures. (S) (HD)

10.00 Politics England Regional issues. (S) (HD)

10.30 Scotland's Sacred Islands with Ben Fogle *4/4 Series 2.* Spiritual power and faith on the Isle of Skye. Repeated tomorrow 6.15am BBC2 First shown on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

11.30 Amanda and Alan's Italian Job *1/8.* Amanda Holden and Alan Carr create a luxury holiday home.

12 noon *2/8.* The duo design a traditional Sicilian kitchen. The whole series is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm Bargain Hunt In Edinburgh. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.15 Songs of Praise: Young Chorister of the Year Aled Jones presents the junior semi-final. (S) (HD)

1.55 DIY SOS Children in Need Special Building a bespoke counselling centre. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

2.55–3.55 Children in Need: the Best Bits Alex Scott introduces highlights of this year's event. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am A to Z of TV Gardening The letter B. (R) (S) (HD)

7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above Christine Walkden explores Northumberland. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Beechgrove Garden in Winter *3/4* Answering viewers' questions. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

8.30 Weatherman Walking for Children in Need Derek Brockway walks from Margam to Rest Bay. Shown last Wednesday BBC1 Wales (S) (HD)

9.30 Landward Dougie Vipond is on the Coul Estate in the Highlands. Shown last Thursday BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Matt Tebbutt looks back at some of his favourite moments. (S) (HD)

11.30 Jimmy's Food Factory Replicating methods that companies use to preserve food. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Bette Davis: Talking Pictures The straight-talking movie star looks back at her career. (R) (S) (HD)

12.45pm Dark Victory ★★★★ Melodrama starring Bette Davis. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p65.** Director Edmund Goulding (1939, PG) (BW) (S) (HD) Also showing Thursday 11.55pm BBC4

2.25 Now, Voyager ★★★★★ Classic romantic drama starring Bette Davis, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Director Irving Rapper (1942, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

4.20–5.20 Golf Action from the World Tour Championship at Jumeirah Golf Estates, Dubai. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am James Martin's French Adventure The chef pays a visit to the Burgundy region. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South *4/6.* Gino D'Acampo explores Puglia. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James welcomes Anton Du Beke. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With Joe McFadden and Dermot Murnaghan. (S) (HD)

11.30 Fletchers' Family Farm *5/8.* The household is struck by chickenpox. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

12.45 Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern presents the big-money game show. Repeated 2.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.30–4.00 LIVE Racing Day three of the November Meeting from Cheltenham, featuring the Greatwood Hurdle at **3.30**, plus starts at **1.45**, **2.20** and **2.55**, and the Southern National at Fontwell Park. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.15am Cheers Two episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

7.10 The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 The Simpsons Lisa takes offence. (R) (S) (AD)

9.30 Sunday Brunch Tim Lovejoy and Simon Rimmer are joined by Suggs, Seann Walsh and Emeli Sandé, plus music from Billy Porter and Lady Blackbird. (S) (HD)

12.30–3.00pm Formula One: Las Vegas Grand Prix – Highlights Steve Jones presents action from the 22nd and penultimate round of the season, held at Las Vegas Strip Circuit in Nevada. (S) (HD)

BBC1 1



Boat Story *9.00pm* All at sea: will a discovery on the beach land Janet and Samuel in hot water?

3.55pm Planet Earth III

4/8 Series 3. **Fresh Water.** In Costa Rica, gliding tree frogs engage in a competitive mating ritual. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

4.55 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.20 Countryfile

John Craven and Sammi Kinghorn visit the South Downs to look at what the future holds for the area's landscape. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**. Series producer Gavin Ahern; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

6.20 Planet Earth III

RT *5/8 Series 3.* **Forests.** David Attenborough looks at a hidden world where lives are entwined in the most unexpected of ways, from the rainforests of Canada, where "spirit bears" fish for salmon, to the teak forests of India, where whistling wild dogs work together to bring down their large prey. In UHD on iPlayer, which also has series 1 and 2. **See page 58.** Series producer Matt Brandon; Exec producer Michael Gunton (S) (AD) (HD)

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

Madness perform before this week's dance-off in Blackpool. *It Takes Two* is on weekdays 6.30pm BBC2. Signed repeat Thursday 2.50am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

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8.00 Survivor

8/16. A surprise causes an emotional morning, and there's a shock in store during the immunity challenge. Repeated Thursday 1.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Boat Story

RT ***New series. 1/6.*** Thriller starring Daisy Haggard and Paterson Joseph. When hard-up factory worker Janet and debt-ridden gambler Samuel find a haul of cocaine on a washed-up boat, the two strangers think they've found an opportunity to make a life-changing amount of money. Continues tomorrow at 9pm. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 58.**

Janet Campbell	**Daisy Haggard**	Dennis	**Rick S Carr**
Samuel Wells	**Paterson Joseph**	Jason	**Jordan Ford Silver**
Guy	**Craig Fairbrass**	Supt Hodgson	**Nigel Betts**
Camilla Wells	**Michele Austin**	PC Sarah Critchley	**Becky Bowe**
The Tailor	**Tcheky Karyo**	PC Mick Halcrow	**Kenton Thomas**
Pat Tooh	**Joanna Scanlan**	Craig Dodds	**Phil Daniels**
Ben Tooh	**Ethan Lawrence**	Vinnie Douglas	**Adam Gillen**
Arthur Lake	**Jonas Armstrong**	PC Jenny	**Mhairi Calvey**
Mark Finch	**Kyle Abdullah**	Greg Lake	**Dominic Weatherill**
Nigel	**John Henshaw**	Andrew	**Phil Dunning**
Keith	**Nigel Collins**	Bottlehead	**John O'Neill**
Suzie Jeffries	**Danielle Warwick**	Little Pete	**Samuel Holland**
Alan Jeffries	**Oliver Sheridan**	Big Pete	**Matthew Mellalieu**
Peter Jeffries	**Craig Kelly**	Dr Weathers	**Joseph Kennedy**
Mr Stanley	**Matt Jamie**	Gaz	**William Fox**
Katia	**Kate Dickie**	Other Janet	**Lucy Montgomery**
Anya Wells	**Cherie Gordon**	Other Samuel	**Jason Pennycooke**
PC Colin Newton	**Benedict Shaw**	The Tailor's client	**Joseph Akubeze**
Harold	**Danny Kirrane**	Narrator	**Olafur Darri Olafsson**

Writers/Directors Harry Williams and Jack Williams Producer Matthew Bird (S) (AD) (HD)

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10.10 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Legend ★★★

Biographical drama with Tom Hardy and Emily Browning. The notorious Kray twins rule the East End underworld with iron fists. But while no outsider dare challenge their dominance, Reggie Kray must choose between loyalty to his brother Ron and his wife Frances. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p65.** Director Brian Helgeland (2015, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) Also showing Friday 10pm BBC3

12.35am The Women's Football Show Including Chelsea v Liverpool and Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal. (S) (HD)
1.20 MOTD Top Ten: Dutch Players A look at the best players in the Premier League from the Netherlands. (S) (HD)
1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
2.00–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC2 2



Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean *9.00pm* The naturalist sees the spectacle of roosting scarlet ibis in Trinidad

5.20pm Inside the Christmas Factory

In the 2016 edition, Gregg Wallace follows production at Britain's biggest cake factory and finds out how hard it is to make 2,000 perfect mince pies every minute. Directors James Buchanan and Sam Bailey; Producers Emma Pound, Linda McCarthy, James Buchanan and Sam Bailey (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.20 A Hotel for the Super Rich and Famous

1/2. Film-maker Jane Treays's fly-on-the-wall series follows the fortunes of the Corinthia, a five-star hotel in London. At the helm is Thomas Kochs, who has a flair for delivering the ultimate luxury stay for those who can afford to pay thousands of pounds a night. Exec producers Clare Paterson and Bridget Boseley (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.20 Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico

***6/6.* Oaxaca.** The actress travels to southern Mexico to experience Oaxaca, a city that is not only the home of chocolate but also the birthplace of what is perhaps the country's most ubiquitous ingredient – corn. Chef Celia Florián is on hand to prepare *quesillo*, which is served alongside another Oaxacan delicacy, crickets. The whole series is on iPlayer. Series producer Tuti Loor Signed repeat Friday 3am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow

At Powis Castle near Welshpool, items of interest include a collection of memorabilia from the 1966 World Cup that belonged to commentator Hugh Johns and rare Bergman bronze figures. Producer Matthew Cotton; Series producer Debbie Martin First shown on BBC1 (S) (HD)

9.00 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean

RT ***3/4.* The Lesser Antilles.** Built by eruptions and shaped by the ocean, the volcanic islands of the Lesser Antilles feature some of the Caribbean's most biodiverse landscapes. On Mayreau, Liz joins residents who are repairing the vibrant coral that has been damaged by disease, while on Union Island she accompanies a local environmental team as they monitor a lizard species that was once one of the region's most trafficked reptiles. And on St Vincent, Liz hikes up the active volcano La Soufrière to find the brightly coloured parrot that inspired the country's flag, before reliving one of her most memorable wildlife encounters in Trinidad. **See page 58.** Director Caroline O'Shaughnessy; Producers Rosemary Cafferkey and Matias Gaggiott Repeated Wednesday 11.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Sense of an Ending ★★★

Drama. A reclusive man is surprised to learn he has been bequeathed the diary of an old school friend. The mysterious legacy forces him to confront his past, which is not exactly how he remembers it. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 65.**

Tony Webster	**Jim Broadbent**	Mr Hunt	**Matthew Goode**
Veronica Ford	**Charlotte Rampling**	Sarah Ford	**Emily Mortimer**
Susie Webster	**Michelle Dockery**	David Ford	**James Wilby**
Margaret Webster	**Harriet Walter**	Adrian Finn	**Joe Alwyn**

Director Ritesh Batra (2017, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

11.45 Only You ★★★★

Romantic drama. In Glasgow, 26-year-old Jake falls for, then moves in with, 30-something Spanish émigrée Elena, who worries that their age difference will hinder their relationship. Soon, the couple are trying for a baby, which starts to open up a rift between them. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p65.**

Elena	**Laia Costa**	Shane	**Martin Stuart**
Jake	**Josh O'Connor**	Andrew	**Peter Wright**
Carly	**Lisa McGrillis**	Rose	**Isabelle Barth**

Director Harry Wootliff (2018, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.35–3.30am Sign Zone 1.35 Question Time Debate from Bridgwater, Somerset. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD)
2.35 The Newsreader *2/6 Series 2.* The country is rocked by a mass shooting in Clifton Hill in Melbourne. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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The Masked Singer: I'm a Celebrity Special *7.30pm* Who will be unmasked by Joel Dommett?



4.00pm ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

4.30 Mamma Mia!
Musical romantic comedy featuring the songs of Abba. On an idyllic Greek island, young Sophie Sheridan faces a problem as she prepares for her wedding – she doesn't know who her father is, so she invites three men who might fit the bill… **Film of the Day: page 65.**

Donna	**Meryl Streep**	Rosie	**Julie Walters**
Harry Bright	**Colin Firth**	Tanya	**Christine Baranski**
Sam Carmichael	**Pierce Brosnan**	Sky	**Dominic Cooper**
Sophie	**Amanda Seyfried**	Father Alex	**Niall Buggy**
Bill	**Stellan Skarsgard**	Piano player on boat	**Benny Andersson**

Director Phyllida Lloyd (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.30 Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream
RT *5/8.* It's choreography week as the ten remaining West End wannabes are given just 24 hours to learn and perform five dance routines. Who will be the dancing queens and kings? The judges will decide, as Jessie Ware, Alan Carr, Samantha Barks and Amber Riley reveal who stays in the running for the roles of Sophie and Sky in the stage production of *Mamma Mia!* Zoe Ball presents. **See page 58.**
Executive producers Judy Craymer, Ashley Whitehouse and Charlie Irwin (S) (HD)

7.30 The Masked Singer: I'm a Celebrity Special
Joel Dommett presents as four famous faces who have competed in *I'm a Celebrity…* take part. Dunny, Huntsman, Bearded Dragon and Wombat perform for panellists Mo Gilligan, Davina McCall, Rita Ora and Jonathan Ross.
Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producers Ben Peart and Hannah Tomkins (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity… Get Me Out of Here!
RT ***New series.*** Ant and Dec journey Down Under to set more skin-crawling tasks for the latest intrepid assortment of soap actors, reality stars, musicians, sporting heroes and politicians. Twelve months ago, it was former England footballer Jill Scott who was crowned Queen of the Jungle, ahead of *Hollyoaks* actor Owen Warner and ex-minister Matt Hancock. What trials await the class of 2023? **See p59.**
Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 4.45pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.45 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Sorry, I Didn't Know
RT ***New series. 1/5*** *Series 4.* The return of the panel game based on black history, with host Jimmy Akingbola and team captains Chizzy Akudolu and Eddie Kadi. **See page 59.**
Executive producers Fraser Ayres, Minnie Ayres and Jimmy Akingbola Repeated tomorrow 12.15am (S) (HD)

11.35 Premiership Rugby Highlights
David Flatman and Topsy Ojo present action from derby weekend, including Harlequins v Saracens and Bath Rugby v Bristol Bears.
Repeated tomorrow 7pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.25am EFL Highlights Goals from League One and Two. Shown Sat 9pm ITV4 and 11.45pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
1.15 Cash Trapped Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.05 Catchphrase Quiz. Shown 12.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40 Motorsport UK Richard John Neil introduces action from Donington Park. Shown last Mon ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.30 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Fletchers' Family Farm *5/8.* The family get chicken pox. Shown 11.30am (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure *9.00pm* The comic admires the wonders of the Ningaloo Coast



3.00pm Force Ten from Navarone ★★
Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw and Harrison Ford. Sent on a mission to Yugoslavia to blow up a bridge, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by leaked information. The unit's leader then begins to suspect that someone among them is a double agent.
Director Guy Hamilton (1978, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

5.20 Channel 4 News (S) (HD)

5.45 The Day after Tomorrow ★★★★
Disaster movie from *Independence Day* director Roland Emmerich, starring Dennis Quaid and Jake Gyllenhaal. When the Earth plunges into a new ice age, it soon becomes clear that the human race is facing extinction. Available to stream for 7 days. **Review page 65.**
(2004, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 11.05pm 4seven

8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker
Ep 7 *Series 3.* Mel Giedroyc hosts the semi-final, in which the contestants must create a hanging chair supported by a robust frame that captures the essence of a favourite holiday destination. The skills challenge requires them to re-create an exact replica of a chair leg on a pole lathe.
Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producer Lucy Malins
Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven and with signing Wednesday 3.55am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure
RT ***2/4.*** The comedian and musician drives along the coast of Western Australia to experience the sheer scale of the outback and learn about the lifestyle of its residents. On his travels, Bill marvels at the remarkable geological features before heading under water to swim alongside whale sharks. **See page 59.**
Series director Rebecca Ciallella; Series producer Roger Power
Repeated Tuesday 9.15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.00 Gogglebox
Ep 11. The armchair critics share their candid reactions to the latest small-screen offerings.
Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 ***Ep 9.*** An edition for Stand Up to Cancer, featuring Bob Mortimer, Richard Ayoade, Beattie Edmondson, Jennifer Saunders, Stephen Graham and Hannah Walters. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 The Mountain between Us ★★★
Romantic adventure starring Idris Elba and Kate Winslet, with Beau Bridges and Dermot Mulroney. After their light aircraft crashes in snow-covered mountains, two strangers embark on a perilous trek to find help. **Review page 65.**
Director Hany Abu-Assad (2017, 12) (S) (SL) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 11.35pm 4seven

1.50am Ladies Only ★★★ Documentary. On Mumbai's P suburban commuter trains, the women-only carriages are a safe space for passengers to reflect on their place in modern India. Showing as part of Channel 4's Indian film season. Available to stream for the next 30 days. Hindi +subtitles.
Director Rebana Liz John (2021) (BW) (W) (HD)
3.20 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice *8/10* Aisling Bea, Nabil Abdulrashid and Scarlett Moffatt help Jo Brand chew over the events of the competition's first ever party week. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.15 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Leeds compete to host the best dinner party. (R) (S) (HD)
5.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole transforms an old washing pot into a bespoke firepit. (R) (S) (HD)
5.10–6.05am World's Most Secret Hotels A look at a retreat perched on a glacier in Italy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

Danielle de Niese *8.25pm* The soprano's preparations for *The Barber of Seville* in 2016



7.00pm Joan Sutherland
The soprano talks to Bernard Levin and sings scenes from some of her most celebrated roles. First broadcast in 1973.
Producer Patricia Foy Repeated 12.50am (R) (S)

8.05 Joan Sutherland: World Singer
The famous Australian opera singer in a performance from Scotland. Introduced and accompanied by Gerald Moore. First shown in 1962. (R) (S)

8.25 Danielle de Niese: the Birth of an Opera
The acclaimed soprano takes viewers on a fascinating backstage tour as she prepares to play the role of Rosina in Glyndebourne's 2016 production of *The Barber of Seville*. As part of her preparations, Danielle also visits the theatre in Rome where Rossini's disastrous premiere took place in 1816.
Director Guy Evans; Producers Guy Evans and David Parfitt Repeated 1.55am (R) (S) (HD)

9.25 La Voix Humaine
Danielle de Niese stars in this film of Francis Poulenc's music drama, based on Jean Cocteau's 1928 one-woman play. De Niese plays Elle, a woman grappling with love, loss and despair during a telephone call one afternoon with her departing lover, Monsieur.
Director James Kent; Producers David Parfitt, Nikki Weston and Maurice Whitaker (R) (S) (HD)

10.25 Victoria de los Angeles
The soprano sings and talks to John Freeman. With the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Raymond Cohen and conducted by Georges Pretre.
Producer Patricia Foy (R) (S)

11.05 Intimate Celebrity Concert: Victoria de los Angeles
Gerald Moore introduces a performance by Victoria de los Angeles, Anton and Hilde Dermota and Szymon Goldberg from September 1957. Presented by Alan Rees. (R) (S)

11.20 Margaret Atwood: This Cultural Life
John Wilson talks to the Canadian author, who traces her writing back to sagas that she invented as a child. She recalls an opera about fabrics that she wrote and performed at high school.
Producer Edwina Pitman (R) (S) (HD)

11.50 Hilary Mantel: Return to Wolf Hall
During the six months leading up to the publication of *The Mirror and the Light* in 2020, the third book in her Thomas Cromwell trilogy, cameras followed the double Booker Prize-winning author as she talked about how writing the books changed her life.
Director Ian Denyer; Producers Susan Jones and Nicolas Kent Repeated 2.55am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.50am Joan Sutherland Shown 7pm (S)
1.55 Danielle de Niese: the Birth of an Opera Shown 8.25pm (S) (HD)
2.55–3.55am Hilary Mantel: Return to Wolf Hall Shown 11.50pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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BBC1 SCOTLAND
10.00–10.30am The Sunday Show **2.55–3.55pm** Children in Need: hosted by Jackie Bird **10.30** Sportscene: highlights of Scotland v Norway **11.15 FILM:** Legend **1.20am** The Women's Football Show **2.05** MOTD Top Ten: Dutch Players **2.40** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.45–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven **7.15** Seven Days **8.00** Loggerheads **8.30** Designing the Hebrides **9.00** The Firm **10.00** Bafta Scotland Awards **11.30–12 midnight** Still Game

STV
3.30–5.05am Night Vision

BBC1 WALES
10.00–10.30am Politics Wales **3.55–4.55pm** Weatherman Walking for Children in Need: Derek Brockway walks from Margam to Rest Bay in Porthcawl

BBC2 WALES
5.20pm The Bat Man of Mexico: this *Natural World* film follows a biologist as he tries to save a species of bat vital to the production of tequila **6.00** Scrum V Sunday: a review of the weekend's rugby union highlights **7.00–7.20** Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking **8.00–9.00** A Hotel for the Super Rich and Famous: behind the scenes of London's Corinthia Hotel

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30am Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **1.55pm** Planet Earth III: footage of animals that live in freshwater environments **2.55** DIY SOS Children in Need Special **3.55–4.55** BBC Children in Need in Northern Ireland: Holly Hamilton and Connor Phillips visit charities that have benefitted from Children in Need

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00pm Captain Jack and the Furious Few **11.00** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **11.30 FILM:** The Sense of an Ending ★★★ Drama starring Jim Broadbent, Charlotte Rampling and Michelle Dockery **1.15–1.35am** BBC News

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SUNDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



A Christmas Carol *6.05pm* A fright to remember for old Mr Scrooge

5.40am Milkshake! See page 64
9.50 The Smurfs Clumsy causes yet another catastrophe. (R) (S) (HD)
10.05 SpongeBob SquarePants Mr Krabs tries to set up a drive-through. (R) (S) (HD)
10.15 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
10.20 NFL End Zone Action from the latest matches in the NFL. (S) (HD)
10.50 Friends *Series 9.* Ross ridicules Rachel's decision to hire a male nanny. **11.15** Phoebe fails to impress Mike's parents. **11.45** Mike tells his parents that he is in love with Phoebe. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20pm Christmas in Angel Falls ★★ Romance. Sparks fly when angel Gabby is charged with injecting Christmas spirit into a dowdy town.
Director Bradley Walsh (2017) (S) (W) (HD)
2.15 Mr Miracle ★★ Comedy starring Rob Morrow. Trainee angel Harry Mills is sent to Earth to help guide an insecure girl.
Director Carl Bessai (2014) (S) (W) (HD)
4.20pm Christmas in the Cotswolds P ★★ Romance starring Kimberley Nixon. An American wedding planner is out of her depth planning her half-sister's wedding in rural England.
Directors Tim Clague, Danny Stack (2023) (S) (W) (HD)
6.05 A Christmas Carol ★★★ In this adaptation of Charles Dickens's classic tale, the extent of Ebenezer Scrooge's mean-spiritedness is put to the test when he is visited by three ghosts. **Review page 65.**

Mr Ebenezer Scrooge	**Patrick Stewart**
Bob Cratchit	**Richard E Grant**
The Ghost of Christmas Past	**Joel Grey**
Mr Albert Fezziwig	**Ian McNeice**
Mrs Cratchit	**Saskia Reeves**
The Ghost of Christmas Present	**Desmond Barrit**
Fred Bowley	**Dominic West**
The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come	**Tim Potter**

Director David Jones (1999, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
8.00 Aldi vs Harrods: Who Does Christmas Better?
How budget supermarket chain Aldi and lavish Knightsbridge department store Harrods both cracked the UK Christmas market in their own unique ways. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 JFK Assassination: What Happened in the Trauma Room RT To mark 60 years since the assassination, this documentary hears from seven of the doctors who were present in the Parkland Hospital emergency room the day President John F Kennedy was shot. **See page 59.**
Director Barbara Shearer (S) (HD)
11.00 XXX Cam Girls: Let's Get Rich! The rise of the webcam industry, including Studio 20, based in Bucharest, and a look behind the scenes at Babestation.
First shown on 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Adults Only: an Orgasm a Day First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD) **1.00am** Cricket World Cup: highlights from the final (S) (HD) **2.00** Casino (S) (HD) **4.00** Bad Girls behind Bars (R) (S) (HD) **4.45** The All-Inclusive: How Do They Really Do It?: the families max out the last days of their break (R) (S) (HD) **5.30–5.35am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23



Pretty Woman *9.00pm* Edward gives Vivian a taste of the high life

7.00pm EastEnders
Cindy hides at the Vic following her fallout with Ian. Eve explores a new love interest.
Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.25 Sharon reels after Albie's hospital appointment and lashes out at Keanu.
Shown last Thu BBC1 Cast Tue/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson and James May look at "crossovers", while Richard Hammond drives a pair of Lamborghinis in Italy. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
9.00 Pretty Woman ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts. A chance encounter on the streets of Hollywood leads wealthy corporate raider Edward Lewis into hiring beautiful prostitute Vivian Ward to be his companion for a week. As Edward introduces Vivian to the world of the rich and powerful, romance begins to blossom. Available on iPlayer for 28 days.
Director Garry Marshall (1990, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.55 Him & Her
1/7 Series 2. Becky has moved into Steve's flat, and Laura, Paul and Shelly come round to congratulate her. **11.25** *2/7.* Laura, Paul and Shelly miss their last bus home, and end up having to stay over at Becky and Steve's. **11.55** *3/7.* Steve introduces his mother and her new partner to Becky's parents. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (HD) **1.25** Charlotte in Sunderland (S) (HD) **2.25–3.55am** Him & Her (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **9.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.45** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **11.45** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep (S) (AD) (HD) **12.45pm** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Jungle Fever (S) (HD) **1.45** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20 FILM** Cats & Dogs ★★ Part-animated fantasy comedy starring Jeff Goldblum (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.10 FILM** Kung Fu Panda 3 ★★★ Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of Jack Black (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
6.55pm FILM Johnny English Reborn ★★★ Comedy adventure starring Rowan Atkinson. When a plot comes to light to assassinate the Chinese premier, hapless operative Johnny English, currently honing his combat skills in a remote region of Tibet, is hurriedly called back to MI7. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
9.00 Family Guy *Series 21.* To restore his public image, Carter adopts a young orphan. **9.30** *Series 12.* Meg has fun partying with Peter when he takes her to a college interview. **10.00** Cleveland returns to Quahog, but he and Peter are not allowed to spend time together. **10.30** Angry baby Stewie finds himself reborn into a *Downton Abbey*-esque British household. **11.00** Peter and his cronies go on a quest to seek out and confront God. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! *Series 17.* Steve discovers a secret about Channel 3 News. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight *Series 13.* After being called a quitter, Francine starts bodybuilding. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am CelebAbility (S) (HD) **1.20** Shopping with Keith Lemon (S) (HD) **2.15** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



Unforgotten *10.00pm* Cassie and Sunny try to identify human remains

6.00am Never the Twain: Simon and Oliver fall out over a bed (S) **6.40** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries: *Bribery and Corruption 1/2.* A clandestine affair is exposed; **7.45** *2/2.* Nick is implicated in Emma's death (S) (SL) **8.50** The Durrells: *5/6 Series 1.* The family has an unwanted guest; **9.50** *6/6.* Gerry considers releasing his animals (S) (AD) (HD) **10.50** The Darling Buds of May: *4/6 Series 3.* Pop discovers George is a con-artist; **11.55** *5/6.* Pop enters the election for the local council (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Wycliffe: *Total Loss.* A fisherman is killed at sea (S) (HD) **2.05** Lewis: *3/4 Series 6. Fearful Symmetry.* A babysitter is murdered; **4.00** *4/4. The Indelible Stain* A visiting professor is killed (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm Agatha Christie's Poirot *1/4 Series 10.* **The Mystery of the Blue Train** Poirot investigates the death of Ruth Kettering, who appears to have been murdered on *Le Train Bleu.* (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Long Lost Family *6/10 Series 11.* Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell help a man whose only memento of his birth mother is a newspaper article and a mother who has not seen her only child since he was ten days old. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Joanna Lumley's Unseen Adventures *1/3.* Previously unseen footage featuring the Far East, including the frozen Japanese sea of Okhotsk and an encounter with some seals in Siberia. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Unforgotten *1/6 Series 3.* Detectives Cassie Stuart and Sunny Khan investigate when human remains are found buried in the central reservation of a motorway. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** *2/6.* Cassie forms a new theory about what may have happened to Hayley. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Upstairs, Downstairs: *The Bolter 8/13 Series 3.* The Bellamys visit Somerby Park (S) **1.20** Blue Murder: *Having It All.* A cheerleading coach is found dead (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.20–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am ***New.*** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **6.30** ***New.*** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **8.00** MotoGP Highlights: the Malaysia Grand Prix (S) (HD) **9.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **10.00** Cadfael (S) (HD) **11.40** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm LIVE Snooker: action from the opening session of the Champion of Champions final. Presented by Jill Douglas (S) (HD) **4.30** World of Sport (S) (HD) **4.45** The Best of Saint and Greavsie (S) (HD)
6.45pm LIVE Snooker The concluding session of the Champion of Champions final from Bolton, played over the best of 19 frames. Presented by Jill Douglas, with studio analysis from Stephen Hendry, Alan McManus, Ken Doherty and Neal Foulds. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM Predators ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller starring Adrien Brody, Alice Braga and featuring Laurence Fishburne. A disparate group of criminals and soldiers parachuted onto a strange jungle planet are embroiled in a fight for survival when they become the prey of unseen killers. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.10am Minder (S) (AD) **1.15** Driving Force (S) (HD) **2.25–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20



Traces *10.00pm* Sarah struggles to stop the bomber striking again

7.10am The Bill: five episodes. Gabriel pushes Kerry and Cameron over the edge; **8.00** Cameron makes a momentous decision; **9.00** Samantha grills rape suspect Alan Kennedy; **10.00** Adam's life hangs in the balance; **11.00** Sheelagh sees Conor in a new light
12 noon Inspector George Gently: *3/4 Series 5* 1968: when the adopted child of a middle-class couple is kidnapped, the birth mother becomes the prime suspect. The subsequent investigation reveals a much darker side to a home for unmarried mothers (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Call the Midwife: *1/8 Series 10.* It's 1966, and change is on the horizon. Sister Julienne enlists Trixie's expertise for an exciting new venture; **3.20** *2/8.* Sister Julienne's attempts to secure the future of Nonnatus House hit a major stumbling block when Trixie uncovers illegal activity at the Lady Emily (S) (AD) (HD) **4.40** Catherine Cookson's The Dwelling Place: feature-length drama, starring James Fox (S)
8.00pm Inspector George Gently *4/4 Series 5.* **Gently in the Cathedral** A vicious career criminal whom Gently sent down years ago has been released on the grounds evidence was fabricated to frame him by Gently and the "victim" is now hellbent on revenge. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **Traces** *2/6 Series 2.* A second explosion puts pressure on McKinven and Sarah to find and stop the bomber. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Jonathan Creek *1/3 Series 5.* **The Letters of Septimus Noone.** The star of a West End musical falls victim to a real-life "impossible crime". The glamorous singing sensation Juno Pirelli is found stabbed inside a locked dressing room, from which no assailant could have escaped. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Rebus: *4/4 Series 4. Knots and Crosses.* When a murder trial collapses, Rebus is the subject of an investigation into his handling of the case (S) **1.55–4.00am** The Brokenwood Mysteries: *1/4 Series 6.* The team investigate a murder at a steampunk event (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **8.00** Masters of Flip (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Masters of Flip (S) (HD) **1.00pm** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **5.00** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)
6.00pm Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries Life gets more hectic for the Shepherds as school's out for summer and a photoshoot leads to tension between Billie and Greg. (S) (HD)
7.00 Fletchers' Family Farm Chicken pox has hit the Fletcher household, just as the family's flock of chickens arrive. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date Dating show, featuring actor Joe Swash. (S) (HD)
9.00 Botched Dr Paul Nassif helps a female impersonator who feels uncomfortable walking outside without make-up. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes Abbey Clancy visits homes belonging to Linda Plant and Carolyn Radford. (S) (HD)
11.00 Botched Dr Terry Dubrow transforms a woman's chest, while Dr Paul Nassif fixes the nose of a woman who had her dentist perform her rhinoplasty. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am Bridezillas (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18



The Emergency Ward *10.00pm* Dr Michelle administers some stitches

8.55am George Clarke's Amazing Houseboats (AD) **9.55** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (AD) **11.00** George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD)
12 noon Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in south London **2.40pm** Four in a Bed
5.20pm Come Dine with Me Soirées in south London feature a fashion-themed gathering with a red carpet, a 1990s evening and a culinary trip around the world.
8.00 999: on the Front Line A man has injured himself while wheeling a pushbike home, and paramedics fear that he has broken his hip. A man with a history of strokes loses the ability to walk while out shopping.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Leon, 36, is airlifted to St George's after being involved in a head-on collision with a car, while rugby enthusiast Graham, 37, is treated after clashing with another player. (AD)
10.00 The Emergency Ward Dr Emma's patient could lose her fingers after a high-speed car crash. A gunshot victim has Dr Michael on high alert. Dr Michelle stitches up a man who walked into a wall. (AD)
11.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics The heli-medics race to Linda, who has suffered a heart attack on a Norfolk beach, while motocross rider Alex is in a bad way after being hit by another bike. (AD)
12.05am The Good Doctor (AD) **1.05** 999: on the Front Line **2.05** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.10–3.40am** Food Unwrapped Gets Chocolatey (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus (AD)
8.20 FILM Christmas at Grand Valley ★★ Romance **10.00** Married at First Sight UK
3.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD)
4.50 The Great Festive Bake Off (AD)
6.10pm FILM Transformers: Dark of the Moon ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Shia LaBeouf. Sam Witwicky and the Autobots must spring back into action when a Decepticon, secretly planted on the Moon in the 1960s, becomes a clear and present danger. Not only is the technology within it potentially devastating to humankind, but Sam is also dealing with relationship problems. (AD)
9.00 FILM Men in Black: International ★★ Sci-fi comedy starring Chris Hemsworth, Tessa Thompson and Liam Neeson. Eager to join the MIB organisation since witnessing an alien encounter as a child, rookie Agent M is sent to the London office where she's partnered with Agent H. When their first assignment ends in disaster, M suspects a mole has infiltrated the agency. **Review page 115.** (AD)
11.10 Naked Attraction Featuring Aina, a music producer from London, and Mal, a designer from Guildford. (AD)
12.15am Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.25** First Dates (SL) (AD) **3.25** How I Met Your Mother (AD)
3.45–6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus Shown Saturday 4.10am Channel 4 (SL) (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **10.00** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** The Hotel Inspector **4.00** Antiques Road Trip **7.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Dr Pimple Popper **9.00** Village of Dwarves: Body Bizarre: a region of Ecuador populated by dwarves **10.00** Sister Wives: the Browns look at properties in Flagstaff **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures: Screaming Room **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Animal Cops (AD)

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36



Classic Movies: the Story of The Graduate *8.00pm* The 1967 film

6.00am Alfie Boe: Storyteller (AD) **8.20** Tales of the Unexpected: five episodes (AD) **11.00** Portrait Artist of the Year
12 noon Landscape Artist of the Year National Trust Favourites **1.00pm** Discovering: Fredric March **2.00** The Agatha Christie Hour (AD) **3.00** Cirque du Soleil: Kurios – Cabinet of Curiosities **5.00** Queen: Hungarian Rhapsody – Live in Budapest
7.00pm The Joy of Painting Bob Ross creates a scene featuring fluffy trees.
7.30 Bob paints a scene featuring a cottage.
8.00 Classic Movies: the Story of The Graduate Ian Nathan examines the qualities of Mike Nichols's 1967 comedy drama, which starred Dustin Hoffman as a young man having an affair with a married woman. (AD)
9.00 The Directors The work of Sergei Eisenstein, a master of a montage whose works include *Battleship Potemkin*, *Alexander Nevsky* and *Ivan the Terrible*.
10.00 The Art of Film with Ian Nathan A look at how film-makers have depicted war, from the style they choose to how they expand understanding of the nature of war.
11.00 Discovering: Fredric March The life and career of the American actor.
12 midnight The Movies **1.00am** Kool & the Gang Play Baloise Session: a 2017 performance **2.50** Earth, Wind & Fire Experience Feat. Al McKay Play: Avo Session **4.30** Earth, Wind & Fire: Music Icons **5.00** Diana Ross & the Supremes: Music Icons **5.30–6.00am** Chicago: Music Icons

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed: ten editions
2.00pm A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A couple search for a home near Monpazier, France.
7.00 Leah Charles-King helps a couple from Cornwall buy a holiday home in Almería.
8.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Iain and Jenny, who intend to construct a minimalist building in the walled garden of a Scottish country estate originally conceived by renowned architect Sir Robert Lorimer. (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody Cambridgeshire police investigate when a man is found dead in a park in Peterborough. The position of his body raises suspicions, but the trail of evidence is going cold. (AD)
10.00 The Princes in the Tower: the New Evidence Rob Rinder and Philippa Langley reinvestigate new leads in the mystery, challenging the belief that Richard III had the two princes killed to seize the throne. **See choice, p48.** Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD)
11.50 Richard III: the King in the Car Park Following the search for the remains of the medieval ruler. Shown yesterday 6.30pm C4 (AD)
1.25am Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker (AD) **2.30** Taskmaster (AD) **3.30** Gogglebox (AD) **4.25–4.55am** Strangers on a Plane

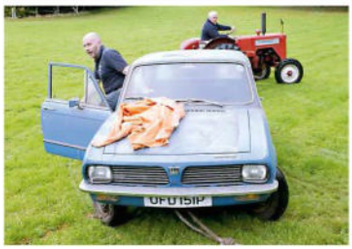
4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am Legend of Croc Gold **7.00** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters **8.00** Scrapyard Dynasty **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **11.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **12 noon** The Repair Shop **3.00pm** John Torode's Australia **4.00** Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **5.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **6.00pm *New.*** American Pickers: double bill **8.00** Salvage Hunters: Drew and Tee get an exclusive look at a private collection of rock 'n' roll memorabilia **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** Outback Opal Hunters **11.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **1.00am** Curse of the Bermuda Triangle **2.00** World's Top Five **3.00** Airplane Repo **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/HD 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



Bangers and Cash *4.00pm* A Triumph Toledo is collected in the Midlands

6.10am Restoration Workshop: double bill
8.00 Secret Nazi Bases: four editions
12 noon The World at War: four episodes
4.00pm Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD)
6.00pm Bangers and Cash A series of head-turning supercharged cars arrive at the Mathewson's auction room. (AD)
7.00 Derek heads out to pick up a pair of beautiful Swedish models – a Saab 96L and a Volvo P1800ES. (AD)
8.00 'Allo 'Allo! General von Flockenstoffen decides to launch a raid to capture Churchill.
8.40 A medal for bravery, a suicide pill and an unlikely hiding place all add up to a confusing time for reluctant resistance fighter René.
9.20 René and Edith are reunited with an old friend who has changed sides.
10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team take on their biggest restoration yet – a Series 1 Land Rover. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering Exploring the Apollo Movie Theatre in Tbilisi, Georgia, an ornate shrine to Soviet propaganda. (AD)
12 midnight Bangers and Cash (AD) **1.00am** Restoration Workshop **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Mega Air **8.00** Gino's Italian Escape **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **11.00** Top Gear (AD) **1.00pm** Top Gear Winter Olympics Special (AD) **2.00** Building Cars (AD) **3.00** Pointless **5.00** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing: three episodes (AD)
7.00pm Mediterranean with Simon Reeve The adventurer explores the eastern Mediterranean, beginning in Cyprus, where he goes on patrol with UN peacekeepers.
8.00 *New.* Border Force: America's Gatekeepers A woman receives a humanitarian visa to see her dying son.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You A variety of guests join Ian Hislop and Paul Merton for the 2020 compilation.
10.00 All Girls Live at the Apollo Celebrating female stand-up with routines by women including Jo Brand, Joan Rivers and Aisling Bea.
11.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps *1/6* *Series 2.* Gaz panics after hearing that Donna might be pregnant.
11.40 *2/6.* Jonny finds an unusual way of spending his winnings from a scratchcard.
12.20am Mock the Week **1.40** Question Team **2.35** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.35–4.00am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Highway Patrol: six editions **11.00** 999 Frontline **12 noon** Neighbourhood Blues **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **3.00** Star Trek: Voyager **5.00** V (AD) **7.00** Agatha Raisin: a scathing news article hurts Agatha's business, but then one of Charles's wealthy friends asks her to investigate a series of death threats (AD)
9.00 P FILM Anon ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Clive Owen and Amanda Seyfried. In a world of smart optical technology, anyone's personal data can be viewed at a single glance, mostly eliminating crime. When a hacker, "Anon", starts editing people's records, detective Sal faces a reality-bending challenge (W) **11.00** The Real Manhunter (AD)
12 midnight Mark of a Serial Killer **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Border Patrol

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Murder, She Wrote **10.10** Columbo: five episodes **6.35pm** Columbo: the detective suspects a renowned war hero is a killer **8.10 FILM** Jesse Stone: Stone Cold ★★ Crime drama starring Tom Selleck and Mimi Rogers **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill *Series 8.* A serial rapist's male victim refuses to testify **11.00** The discovery of a murdered man in a graveyard leads Munch to discover he was a rent boy **12 midnight** A woman is found to be having a relationship with one of her daughter's classmates
1.00am NCIS **1.55** Blue Bloods: double bill
3.35–4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)
1.00pm Traffic Cops **5.00** Rookies and Raids: Police Interceptors Special
6.00pm Police Interceptors A collection of extreme chases officers have been involved in.
7.00 Kev Salter shows presenter Rick Edwards how to spot a drunk driver.
8.00 Paul Faulkner has a close shave.
9.00 FILM Dawn of the Planet of the Apes ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Gary Oldman. With most of the human population wiped out, the world is now ruled by super-intelligent apes. But their chimp leader Caesar finds his loyalties divided when a small band of human survivors strike back.
11.55 FILM Final Destination 2 ★★★ Horror sequel starring Ali Larter. Kimberly Corman has a terrifying premonition that ends up saving her and a group of motorists from a devastating freeway pile-up. But Death refuses to be cheated, and soon the survivors are meeting grisly ends.
1.45am Revenge: Amanda is interrogated
2.35–3.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Trucking Hell (AD) **10.00 *New.*** Wrestling: WWE: SmackDown and Raw
12 noon Entertainment News **12.05pm** Winter Road Rescue **12.40** Police Interceptors **1.40 FILM** The Spoilers ★★★ Western (BW) **3.30 FILM** The Devil's Brigade ★★ Second World War adventure
6.05pm FILM Rio Bravo ★★★★★ Western starring John Wayne and Dean Martin. In a Texas border town, the brother of a ruthless cattle baron is arrested for murder following a brawl at the saloon. The local sheriff has only his alcoholic former deputy and a disabled old man to help him to uphold the law.
9.00 FILM Transporter 3 ★★ Action thriller starring Jason Statham. Driver-for-hire Frank Martin is forced into delivering two bags to Odessa, accompanied by the kidnapped daughter of a Ukrainian diplomat.
11.05 FILM The Bank Job ★★★ Heist thriller based on a true story, starring Jason Statham and Saffron Burrows.
1.20am Sleepy Hollow **2.20** Helicopter Pursuits: Caught on Camera: a chase compilation
2.55–3.00am Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05 FILM** A Small Town Christmas Wish ★★ Romance starring Alex Rinehart and Rib Hillis **11.00** Secrets of the Royal Palaces **5.00pm** Frogmore House: Royal Retreat
6.30pm Osborne House: a Royal Retreat The residence where Queen Victoria escaped the pressures of royal life.
8.00 Sid James: Comedy Icon A profile of the comedy actor and *Carry On* star.
9.30 Are You Being Served?: Secrets and Scandals A look at how the popular department-store sitcom was made.
10.30 Funniest Ever Christmas TV Cock-Ups Angus Deayton rings in Christmas in this selection of blunders from film and TV.
12 midnight Alexander Armstrong in South Korea (AD) **1.00–3.00am** Crossing Lines: double bill

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 Sky News **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

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SUNDAY Freeview & films

W 25



Alex Jones: Making Babies Special *8.00pm* Reunions

6.10am Tipping Point **1.00pm** My Family **5.00** Miranda (AD)

6.20pm Miranda The shop owner is surprised when a date with a charming man goes very well. (AD)

7.00 Nurses on the Ward Treating an unvaccinated Covid patient who's been in a coma for weeks. (AD)

8.00 *New.* Alex Jones: Making Babies Special RT A year on from her training at Kings Fertility, Alex Jones returns to reunite with patients. **See p58.** (AD)

9.00 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America Louis explores Florida's multimillion-dollar rap scene. (AD)

10.20 Kathy Burke's All Woman The actress discusses the nature of compromise in a relationship.

11.20 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country The crews deal with a cycling accident and a suspected heart attack. (AD)

12.20am Ambulance Australia **1.30** Dating with my Mates (AD) **2.20–3.00am** Date Night

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am My Lottery Dream Home **10.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun: five episodes **8.00** Selling the Hamptons: the competition for the Glass House gets heated when one broker tries to move in on a colleague's client **9.00** A Place in the Sun: four editions. A Leeds couple search for a holiday home on the Greek island of Crete **10.00** Advice for a couple wishing to buy a holiday home in Spain **11.00** Laura Hamilton helps Tamsin and best friend Emma look for a dream holiday home on Crete **12 midnight** A couple search for a holiday home in the Mar Menor in Spain. **1.00am** Fixer Upper: the Castle **2.00–4.00am** The Great Interior Design Challenge: double bill (AD)

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am London's Weekend **7.00** The Prisoner **8.00** F2: Tackling Europe **9.00** World's Most Extraordinary Families **10.00** My Greek Odyssey **11.00 FILM** The Cracksman ★★ **1.10pm FILM** One Hour to Zero ★★★ **2.20 FILM** Sabotage ★★★★ (BW) **4.00 FILM** They Were Sisters ★★★ (BW) **6.20** London Districts **6.30** Tabernacle Choir **7.00** My Greek Odyssey **8.00** The Avengers **9.15** Murder Maps **10.15** The Irish Mob **11.15 FILM** Killing Dad ★ **1.05am FILM** The Bezonians ★★ **3.00** London Districts **3.15** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43



Holiday Wars *11.00pm* Contestant Bryan Rivera

6.00am Buddy vs Christmas **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** Girl Meets Farm **10.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12 noon** James Martin's Christmas with Friends **2.00pm** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **5.00** Jamie's Family Christmas **7.00** Ainsley's Christmas Good Mood Food: Shane Richie tastes a Boxing Day dinner of turkey biryani, Brian Turner makes honey-glazed duck, and Shirley Ballas joins for dessert **8.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian Christmas: Gok shares his best recipes for a fabulous Christmas Day feast **9.00** The Hairy Bakers' Christmas Special: Dave Myers and Si King cook for families who are spending yuletide apart (AD) **10.00** Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas: Mary Berry visits Harewood House in Yorkshire as the staff and volunteers prepare for the Christmas festivities **11.00 *New.*** Holiday Wars: the remaining teams attempt to create a Santa from a specific period in history **12 midnight** Buddy vs Christmas **1.00am** The Great Food Truck Race **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Murder, She Wrote: seven episodes **6.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: triple bill. An old case is reopened **7.00** Jessica enters the boxing world **8.00** A loan shark dies **9.00** The Gourmet Detective: a Healthy Place to Die **10.45 FILM** Mary Higgins Clark's and Carol Higgins Clark's He Sees You When You're Sleeping ★★ **12.45am** Castle: Beckett struggles to hide her mental trauma **1.45** Movie News **1.55** Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **12 noon** Shocking Crimes: Murder Book **2.00pm** Medical Detectives: a woman's death is questioned **2.30** Evidence to catch a killer is lost **3.00** A girl's body is found **3.30** A woman is murdered **4.00** A man claims he plans to kill 12 people **4.30** A man dies in his sleep **5.00** Judge Judy **12.05am** World's Most Unexplained **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Shocking Crimes: Murder Book **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **11.00** House of Lords **12.30pm** Scottish Parliament **1.30** Senedd Cymru **2.30** House of Commons **3.05** House of Lords **3.40** PMQs **4.15** Scottish Questions **5.00** Welsh Questions **6.00** Select Committees **12 midnight** House of Commons **12.35am** House of Lords **1.10** Scottish Parliament **2.10** House of Lords **3.40** PMQs **4.15** Scottish Questions **5.00–6.00am** Welsh Questions

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



Afghanistan: the Wounded Land *6.25pm* 1960s divisions

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Afghanistan: the Wounded Land **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti: the heavy price the young pay in hostile takeovers **1.30** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **5.15** The Seabees on Iwo Jima

6.25pm Afghanistan: the Wounded Land *1/4.* How, in the 1960s, Afghanistan was divided between a westernised elite and the majority of the population. **7.30 *2/4.*** The events that followed the Soviet army entering Afghanistan in the late 1970s. **8.35 *3/4.*** How the country fell into chaos, until a new force began to emerge: the Taliban. **9.45 *4/4.*** Following 9/11 and the overthrow of the Taliban, an international coalition tried to bring democracy to Afghanistan.

10.50 The Seabees on Iwo Jima The US Naval Construction Battalions of the Second World War, known as the Seabees.

12 midnight Plane Crash Re-created **1.15–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am WW2 Treasure Hunters **7.00** Walking through History **9.00** Close Encounters Down Under **10.00** Close Encounters **11.00** UFO Town **12 noon** Strange Evidence **2.00pm** The Search for the Tesla Files **7.00** History's Greatest Myths: how conflict has reshaped nations **8.00** River Hunters: evidence of Viking life in Yorkshire **9.00 *New.*** Ross Kemp: Shipwreck Treasure Hunter: the wreck of a steam-age ship in north Devon **10.00 *New.*** Shipwrecks: When History Resurfaces: the tragic story of the *Empress of Ireland* **11.00** Secrets of the Lost Liners: the disastrous fate of the *Andrea Doria* **12 midnight** Secrets in the Ice: a network of ice tunnels is explored **1.00am** The Proof Is Out There **2.00** The Search for the Tesla Files **5.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Bullseye **12 noon** Family Fortunes (AD) **1.00pm** Dickinson's Real Deal **2.00** Catchphrase: double bill with Roy Walker (AD) **3.00** Cash Trapped: quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh in which six contestants try to trap one another out of the game, before one goes up against the rest for a cash prize **5.00** Tenable: double bill. Five radio presenters from Sussex take part, then a family from Swansea attempt to win a cash prize **7.00** The Chase **9.00** The Celebrity Chase: Bradley Walsh invites comedian Jimmy Carr, *Coronation Street*'s Jack P Shepherd, retired rugby union player Matt Dawson and former *Big Brother* star Sally Bercow to play the quiz (AD) **10.00–4.00am** The Chase

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.50** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Blue's Clues & You **6.25** Sesame Street Mecha Builders **6.40** Pirata & Capitano **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.15** Paw Patrol **7.25** Pip and Posy **7.45** Peppa Pig **8.05** The Adventures of Paddington **8.15 *New.*** Mixmups **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45 *New.*** Pop Paper City **9.00** Meet the Experts **9.15 *New.*** Reu & Harper's Wonder World **9.20** Santiago of the Seas **9.35** Baby Shark's Big Show! **9.45–9.50am** Sunny Bunnies

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Twirlywoos **6.20** Bing **6.30** Love Monster **6.35** Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Bluey **9.35** Hey Duggee **9.50** Supertato **10.00** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.25** Pfffirates **10.35** Get Set Galactic **11.00** The Game Catchers **11.05** Patchwork Pals **11.10** Love Monster **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Kiri & Lou **11.30** Colourblocks **11.35** Let's Go for a Walk **11.50** JoJo & Gran Gran **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.30** Hey Duggee **12.45** Octonauts **1.00** Bitz & Bob **1.10** Love Monster **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **1.45** Dog Loves Books **1.55** Roots and Fruits **2.00** Something Special: We're all Friends **2.20** Get Well Soon **2.35** Molly and Mack **2.50** Alphablocks **2.55** Baby Jake **3.05** Supertato **3.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **3.25** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **3.40** GiggleQuiz **3.55** Numberblocks **4.05** Magic Hands **4.15** Treasure Champs **4.30** Supertato **4.35** Bluey **4.45** Hey Duggee **4.55** The Game Catchers **5.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **5.15** Katie Morag **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Sketchy Comedy **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.50** Ninja Express **8.05** Odd Squad **8.15** Oswaldo **8.30** The Dengineers **9.00** Blue Peter **9.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **10.15** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **10.50** Danger Mouse **11.25** Grizzy and the Lemmings **11.40** The Football Academy **12.10pm** Deadly Mission Shark **12.40** Operation Ouch! **1.10** Horrible Histories **1.35** Danger Mouse **2.25** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **2.45** Sketchy Comedy **2.50** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **3.20** Do Try This at Home **3.50** Operation Ouch! **4.15** Deadly Mission Shark **4.45** Planet Earth II **5.45** Malory Towers **6.10** The Next Step **6.35–7.00pm** Transformers EarthSpark

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls **6.10** ***New.*** Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Looney Tunes Cartoons **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Minibods **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Ollie **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Poppy Cat: Mo loses a pearl

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Carry On Constable ★★★ Comedy in which sergeant Sid James oversees a bunch of bungling bobbies. (1960, U) (S) (AD)

12.45pm Think like a Dog ★★ Family comedy about a boy who invents a way to hear his dog's thoughts. Gabriel Bateman (2020, PG) (S)

2.30 We Bought a Zoo ★★★ Matt Damon plays a widower who moves to a wildlife park in this warm-hearted comedy drama. (2011, PG) (S) (AD)

4.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles – Out of the Shadows ★★★ The half-shell heroes battle to derail arch-baddie Shredder's bid for world domination in this fun and frantic adventure. Megan Fox (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

7.00pm The Greatest Showman ★★★★ Spectacular musical starring Hugh Jackman, recounting the life of circus inventor PT Barnum. (2017, PG) (S) (AD)

9.00 Taken ★★★★ Gritty action drama about a former covert operative who sets out to punish the bad guys who have kidnapped his daughter. Liam Neeson (2007, 18) (S) (AD)

10.50 The Lincoln Lawyer ★★★ Twisting crime drama in which an attorney is given the run-around by a playboy accused of murder. Matthew McConaughey (2011, 15) (S)

1.10–3.25am Monster ★★★★ Charlize Theron gives an intense performance as a prostitute-turned-serial killer in this chilling and heartbreaking film. (2003, 18) (S) (AD)

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6.00am Sing as You Swing ★★★ Energetic music hall comedy with a motley selection of acts from the 1930s. Charles Clapham, Bill Dwyer (1937, U) (S)

7.05 A Touch of the Sun ★★ Over-plotted comedy that stifles Frankie Howerd's unique style. (1956, U) (S)

8.45 Gaslight Follies ★★ Broadly nostalgic but shallow documentary compilation about the early years and stars of cinema. (1945) (S) **10.20 The Fast Lady** ★★★ Rambling but charming comedy in which mild-mannered Stanley Baxter uses a Bentley to impress his girlfriend's father. (1963, PG) (S) **12.10pm Two Flags West** ★★★ Civil War enemies clash in this thoughtful western. Joseph Cotten (1950, U) (S) **2.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood** TV drama. (S) **2.30 The Larkins** TV sitcom. (S) **3.10 Green for Danger** ★★★★ Deliciously dark comic thriller with a terrific turn from Alastair Sim. (1946, PG) (S)

5.00 The Footage Detectives Vintage TV clips. (S)

6.00pm Tell Me Another Personal anecdotes from the stars. (S)

6.30 Race for the Yankee Zephyr ★★ Muddled adventure yarn. **Review p85.** Donald Pleasence (1981, PG) (S)

8.40 Look at Life Documentary.

9.00 Manhunt TV war drama. (S)

10.05 Sex Education TV drama.

10.35 Castaway ★★ Nicolas Roeg's desert island drama. **Review p85.** Oliver Reed, Amanda Donohoe (1986, 15) (S)

12.55am Family Life ★★★ Disquieting drama about a pregnant teenager whose parents insist on an abortion. Sandy Ratcliff (1971, 15) (S) **3.10 The Heritage Chart Show with Mike Read** TV music show. **4.15 Bruce Lee – Martial Arts Master** TV documentary. (S) **5.25–6.00am One Step Beyond** TV horror. (S)

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Great Movies 34

9.00am All I Want for Christmas ★★ The truth can hurt – and heal. Melissa Sagemiller (2013) **10.50 A Song for Christmas** ★★ Good-hearted drama. Becca Tobin, Kevin McGarry (2017) **12.40pm Christmas Stars** ★★ Aspiring singers have sweet harmony. (2019) **2.25 The Bounty Hunter** ★★ Stodgy romcom. **Review p115.** Gerard Butler (2010, 12) **4.40 Logan Lucky** ★★★ Sassy heist caper. **Review, right.** Channing Tatum, Adam Driver (2017, 12) **7.05pm The Double** ★★ A retired CIA agent and an FBI rookie hunt a Soviet assassin. Richard Gere (2011, 12) **9.00 Parker** ★★★ Entertainingly silly revenge thriller starring Jason Statham as a double-crossed crook. Jennifer Lopez, Nick Nolte (2013, 15) **11.25 A Few Good Men** ★★★★ Cracking courtroom drama in which two naval lawyers investigate the death of a marine. Tom Cruise (1992, 15) **2.15am Starting Up Love** ★★ Sharing a cabin with a stranger. Anna Hutchison, Rocky Myers (2019) **4.00–5.40am Hacker** ★★ Daft thriller with Haylie Duff as a code-breaker. (2018)

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8.10am Field Punishment No 1 ★★ Shocking war story. Fraser Brown (2014) **10.10 Don't Panic Chaps** ★★ Trifling Second World War farce. George Cole (1959, U) **12.10pm Suicide Mission** ★★ Wartime refugee drama. Leif Larsen (1954, U) **1.40 The Red Beret** ★★★ Alan Ladd hits the trenches. Leo Genn (1953, PG) **3.30 The Commandos Strike at Dawn** ★★ Plodding flagwaver with Paul Muni. Anna Lee (1942) **5.35 The Enemy General** ★★ Resistance fighter Van Johnson is after revenge. (1960, U) **7.10pm Run Silent Run Deep** ★★★★ Clark Gable must earn his crew's trust in this tense submarine drama. **Review p115.** (1958, U) **9.00 Escape Plan 3** ★★ Sylvester Stallone leads a rescue at a prison. Dave Bautista, 50 Cent (2019, 15) **10.55 Cross the Line** ★★ A would-be killer taunts a 911 operator and her cop husband. Luke Goss (2015, 15) **12.45am The Operative** ★★ Rookie agent Diane Kruger goes under cover for Mossad (2019, 15) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am A Christmas Kiss ★★ Fun romance. Laura Breckenridge (2011) **10.00 Another Christmas Kiss** ★★ He's rich, but is he on the level? (2014) **12 noon A Christmas Recipe for Romance** ★★ The new chef is a bit tasty. Madeline Leon (2019) **2.00pm Snowbound for Christmas** ★★ A woman and her boss are trapped in the snow. Zarrin Darnell-Martin (2019) **4.00 Christmas Connection** ★★ Good-hearted romance. Brooke Burns (2017) **6.00pm Christmas in London** ★★ A Christmas house-swap leads to love. Laura Vandervoort (2020) **8.00 Christmas in the Air** ★★ Sometimes business and pleasure do mix. Catherine Bell, Eric Close (2017) **10.00 Christmas Hero** ★★ He wants to see his daughter. (2016) **12 midnight Looks Like Christmas** ★★ Sweet romantic tale. Anne Heche (2016) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am The Christmas Bunny** ★★ Two lonely people find friendship. Florence Henderson (2010, PG)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

6.30am She Came to Me ★★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama. **Review p44.** Peter Dinklage (2023) **8.20 Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged action flick. Ryan Kwanten, Dolph Lundgren (2022, 15) **10.05** As 6pm **12.05pm** As 8pm **1.50** As 9.50pm **4.10** P **12 Days of Christmas Eve** ★★★ Scrooge-like Kelsey Grammer is forced to mend his ways in this sentimental comedy. (2022) **6.00pm Little Dixie** ★★ Enjoyable action thriller about an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. Frank Grillo (2023, 15) **8.00 Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula. Nicolas Cage (2023, 15) **9.50 Big George Foreman** ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played biopic of the boxing champ and born again preacher. Khris Davis (2023, 12) **12.10am** As 6.30am **1.50** As 8.20am **3.35 Retribution** ★★ Generic action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a man trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12) **5.20** Sky Cinema Preview

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7.00am World's Most Unexplained **8.00 Crystal Skulls** ★★ Cheap *Indiana Jones*-style disaster-movie hokum. Richard Burgi (2014, 12) **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **3.00pm Solar Attack** ★★ Routine sci-fi adventure. Mark Dacascos (2005) **4.45 Ransom** ★ Hijack drama starring Sean Connery. Ian McShane (1975, PG) **6.35pm Capricorn One** ★★★★ Ingenious action thriller in which three astronauts go on the run. Elliott Gould, James Brolin (1978, PG) **9.00 To the Devil a Daughter** ★★ A Satanist tries to coerce a nun into having the Devil's offspring in this misguided horror. Richard Widmark (1976, 18) **10.50 Tales That Witness Madness** ★★ Kim Novak, Donald Pleasance and Jack Hawkins star in four creepy horror stories. (1973, 18) **12.40am The Factory** ★★ Serial-killer thriller with John Cusack as a detective who is forced to take the law into his own hands. (2012, 15) **2.45–4.30am Lake Placid 3** ★ Awful addition to the horror series that sees more crocodiles tucking into local teens. Colin Ferguson (2010, 18)

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HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Solar Attack ★★ Routine sci-fi adventure in which president Louis Gossett Jr calls in Mark Dacascos to save the planet when a deadly sun storm threatens life on Earth. (2005) **10.00 Dark Skies** ★★★ Taut, *Poltergeist*-style shocker in which unseen forces invade the family home of Keri Russell, Josh Hamilton and their two sons. (2013, 15) **12 noon** Farscape: the Peacekeeper Wars: TV sci-fi adventure mini-series starring Ben Browder **4.00pm Star Trek** Five back-to-back episodes of the TV sci-fi drama with William Shatner. **9.00 Office Uprising** ★★★ Bloody, tongue-in-cheek action horror, in which office workers are turned into homicidal maniacs by a corporate energy drink. Brenton Thwaites, Jane Levy, Karan Soni (2018, 15) **10.50 Cabin Fever** ★★ Five friends are struck down by a deadly flesh-eating virus in this gory, derivative horror. Rider Strong, Cerina Vincent, James DeBello (2002, 15) **1.00–2.50am** As 9pm

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FILM REVIEWS



Mamma Mia! ★★★★

FILM OF THE DAY

4.30-6.30pm ***ITV1*** PG

MUSICAL This showcase for Abba's greatest hits stars Meryl Streep as hotelier Donna, whose daughter Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is about to get married on the Greek island where they live. But the wedding is thrown into chaos when three of Donna's ex-lovers (Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Stellan Skarsgard) turn up, each with a case for being Sophie's father. It's a feather-light story, but the songs are performed with infectious gusto by the game cast. Followed by the latest episode of *Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream* – see choice, p58. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (UK/US 2008, edited for language, HD)

Dark Victory ★★★★

12.45-2.25pm ***BBC2*** PG

DRAMA Bette Davis gives one of her best performances here as an heiress stricken with a brain tumour, meaning she will go blind before dying. The film is a slight case of style over substance, but the finale is truly heart-rending, and Davis was rewarded with her fourth Oscar nomination. Showing in a Davis double bill, followed by *Now, Voyager*. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1939, BW, HD)

Logan Lucky ★★★ *4.40-7.05pm* ***Great Movies*** 12

COMEDY Steven Soderbergh directs this heist movie that's closer to the work of the Coen brothers than his own *Ocean's* trilogy. Channing Tatum plots to rob a motor-racing arena with his brother (Adam Driver) and sister (Riley Keough), helped by explosives expert Daniel Craig. There's fun to be had, but Soderbergh struggles to sustain the farce to the end. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2017, edited for content)

The Day after Tomorrow ★★★★ *5.45-8.00pm* ***C4*** 12

DISASTER This jaw-dropping offering from director Roland Emmerich finds global warming pushing the planet into a new ice age. The human element focuses on climatologist Dennis Quaid's cross-country journey to Manhattan to rescue his son (Jake Gyllenhaal), but it's the weather effects that really enthral. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2004, edited for violence, language, HD)

A Christmas Carol ★★★

6.05-8.00pm ***C5*** PG

DRAMA With this TV movie, Patrick Stewart proves himself worthy company for those other screen Scrooges: Alastair Sim, Albert Finney and George C Scott. This may not be the most lavish or inventive adaptation of Charles Dickens's festive tale, but Joel Grey and Desmond Barrit acquit themselves well as the Ghosts of Christmas Past and Present. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US TVM 1999, HD)

The Sense of an Ending ★★★ *10.00-11.45pm* ***BBC2*** *(starts 11.30pm in N Ireland)* 15

DRAMA A legal tussle over a bequest from an old friend stirs up unfinished business for Jim Broadbent's divorcee in this adaptation of Julian Barnes's Booker Prize winner. As in the novel, the climactic reveal is rather contentious, but the cast is impeccable, with Charlotte Rampling on fine form as Broadbent's old flame and Harriet Walter as his ex-wife. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (UK 2017, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Legend ★★★

10.30pm-12.35am ***BBC1*** *(starts 11.15pm in Scotland)* 18

DRAMA With a title denoting the pedestal on which it places its subjects, this entertaining biopic stars Tom Hardy in dual roles as East End gangsters Ronnie and Reggie Kray. The film fashions their reign of terror into a battle for Reggie's soul, and Hardy manages to overcome the deficiencies of the script to create two compelling characters. **ES** (UK 2015, violence, swearing, HD)

Only You ★★★★

11.45pm-1.35am ***BBC2*** *(not in N Ireland)* 15

ROMANCE In this impeccably performed drama, Laia Costa plays an arts worker whose life changes when she meets a younger postgrad student (Josh O'Connor). Passion overrides the slight age gap between them, but when they try to conceive, the strain on their relationship takes its toll. This is a grown-up love story that is both tough and tender. **KEVIN HARLEY** (UK/Swe 2018, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

The Mountain between Us ★★★

11.55pm-1.50am ***C4*** 12

ADVENTURE Two strangers battle to survive when their aircraft crashes in a remote American mountain range in this solid melodrama. Surgeon Idris Elba and photojournalist Kate Winslet face snowdrifts, animal attacks and injury as they search for help. Director Hany Abu-Assad stages the moments of peril with flair, but this is hardly the high-profile showcase the stars' talents warrant. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2017, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

A Boy Called Christmas ★★★★

4.15-6.00pm ***Sky Christmas***

Star-studded fantasy. (2021, PG)

Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

Dorian Gray ★★★

6.00-8.00pm

Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror

What's that in the attic? (2009, 15)

Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

Chalet Girl ★★★ *9.40-11.20pm* ***Sky Cinema Comedy***

Snowboarding romance. (2010, 12)

Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

Films to stream from p40
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Sky Showcase



A League of Their Own *8.00pm* Christian Horner

6.00am Where's Wally **6.25** Croods Family Tree **7.15** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (AD) **7.45** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates 2 (AD) **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** Sunday Morning with Trevor Phillips **10.00** Big Beasts: Last of the Giants (AD) **1.00pm** The Simpsons **5.00** ***New.*** Formula One: highlights of the Las Vegas Grand Prix

6.00pm Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s Including Tom Cruise and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

8.00 A League of Their Own ***Ep 4*** *Series 18.* With Christian Horner and Alex Brooker.

9.00 ***New.*** **Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle** ***2/2.*** Concluding the look at the investigations prompted by the disappearances of women from a small area near Dublin in the 1990s.

10.00 ***New.*** **Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos?** ***3/4.*** While a newly discovered trove of Jennifer's writing sheds light on the teen's struggles, new leads refocus the investigation.

11.00 ***New.*** **Cricket World Cup** Action from the final at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, India.

12 midnight Saturday Night Live **1.30am** Road Wars **3.00** Nothing to Declare: four editions **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase **Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1** **Sky** 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00 FILM** Battle for Pandora ★ Sci-fi adventure starring Tom Sizemore **1.00pm** Primeval **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise ***17/26*** *Series 1.* T'Pol is forced to defend her beliefs when a group of Vulcans visits the starship. **7.00** ***18/26.*** Archer is haunted by visions of a woman whose race is being wiped out by a group of aliens hunting indigenous creatures. **8.00** ***19/26.*** Intergalactic thieves the Ferengi stun the *Enterprise* crew and try to rob the ship, and it is up to Trip to stop them. **9.00** ***20/26.*** The crew members are haunted by ghostly figures when they help a vessel that has crashed on a desolate planet.

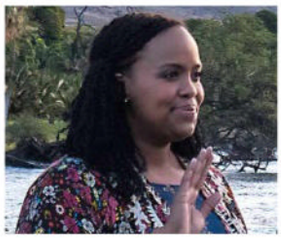
10.00 Cabin Fever 2: Spring Fever ★★

Horror thriller. A fun evening at a high-school prom soon becomes a fight for survival after bottled water infected with a flesh-eating virus starts to lay waste to student revellers and teachers.

11.45 Train ***3/12.*** Seo Kyung dies at the hands of the Mukyeong serial killer. Do Won realises that the murderer is the same culprit as the case from 12 years earlier. **1.00am** ***4/12.*** Do Won arrives in World B and meets its Seo Kyung. **2.10** Stargate SG-1: Daniel is caught **4.00–6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi **Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1** **Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic



The White Lotus *9.00pm* Belinda has a buisness plan

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **9.00** The Night Of (AD) **12.50pm** Lovecraft Country (AD)

3.10pm Succession ***2/9*** *Series 3* Kendall tries to find allies in his fight to take control of Waystar. **4.20** ***3/9.*** With the Department of Justice breathing down his neck, Logan summons his arsenal. **5.30** ***4/9.*** Logan and Kendall have their first meeting together with Josh, a major investor who's worried about their family feud. **6.40** ***5/9.*** Kendall and the team find themselves working together at the shareholders' meeting. **7.50** ***6/9.*** Logan and his team head to Virginia for a conservative political conference. (AD)

9.00 The White Lotus ***5/6*** Belinda tries to redirect Tanya's focus to her business proposal. (AD)

10.10 True Detective ***1/8*** *Series 1* Crime drama spanning 17 years and centring on two detectives' hunt for a killer in Louisiana in 1995. Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson star. (AD) **11.20** ***2/8.*** A lead takes Hart and Cohle to a trailer-park brothel. (AD) **12.25am** Landscapers (AD) **1.25** The End (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** The Gilded Age ***4/9*** *Series 2.* **See choice, p69** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.05–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic **Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1** **Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Security USA (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **11.00** The Real A&E (AD) **12 noon** Air Ambulance ER **1.00pm** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line: eight editions

6.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line Officers suspect a man may be using a false body part to smuggle drugs. **6.30** An odd smelling package arrives at the mail centre. **7.00** Three men are caught being paid to act as couriers.

7.30 Nothing to Declare The work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam The most incredible, hilarious and spectacular real-life crashes in the world – all caught on dashcam.

9.00 Blue Bloods ***8/16*** *Series 11* Erin feels the pressure when her new boss shadows her at work. (AD)

10.00 FBI ***14/23*** *Series 5.* When an off-duty security agent is killed, the team investigates if there's a link to his time working in Croatia.

11.00 FBI: International ***14/22*** *Series 2.* The team investigates a bomb threat on a plane flying from New York to Athens that is forced to land in Morocco.

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted **1.00am** Departure (AD) **2.00** Law & Order: Organized Crime **3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare

Sky Witness **Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1** **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max



Breaking Dawn Part Two *7.00pm* Jacob and Bella

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **9.00** Merlin: four episodes (AD) **1.00pm** **LIVE** Women's Super League Football: Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal at Broadfield Stadium (kick-off **2.00**), followed by Manchester United v Manchester City at Old Trafford (kick-off **4.30**)

7.00pm Breaking Dawn Part Two

★★★ Romantic horror fantasy, the final film in the *Twilight* saga, starring Kristen Stewart. Bella is now married to Edward and growing accustomed to her newly acquired vampire skills. But the arrival of their daughter Renesmee looks certain to bring them into conflict with the all-powerful Volturi. (W)

9.05 The Expendables 3 ★★★

Action adventure starring Sylvester Stallone. Mercenary Barney Ross retires his ageing cohorts and replaces them with younger models for a mission to capture a ruthless adversary. But when things get sticky, help comes from an unlikely direction. (W)

11.30 A League of Their Own ***Ep 4*** *Series 18.* With guests Christian Horner and Alex Brooker, who take on a G-force challenge.

12.30am An Idiot Abroad (AD) **1.30** Road Wars: double bill **3.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00–6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E: South Africa: two episodes

Sky Max **Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Four Weddings (AD) **1.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Quantum Leap: five episodes. Sam occupies the body of a navy pilot in an attempt to prevent the death of his lover **7.00** Sam occupies the body of JFK's alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald **8.00** The time traveller learns the reason for his current transformation but realises he is trapped **9.00** Sam finds himself shipwrecked on a desert island in the company of a spoilt debutante **10.00** Sam materialises as a handicapped Vietnam veteran struggling to adjust to life back home, and learns he must save a fellow hospital patient **11.00** Highway Cops: eight editions of the documentary following the work of New Zealand police officers (AD) **3.00am** Four Weddings: double bill (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Celebrity Four Weddings

Sky Replay **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Motorway Patrol (AD) **8.30** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **7.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: Colin Pitchfork, who took the lives of two 15-year-old girls **9.00** The Priest and the Paedophile Hunter: double bill looking at the extraordinary case of Crystal Hunnisett (AD) **11.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** The Real Manhunter **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime **Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1** **Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold



Only Fools and Horses *8.40pm* Rodney decides to move out

7.20am Citizen Khan (AD) **8.25** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.05pm Only Fools and Horses One of Del's old flames turns up, so Rodney and Grandad resolve to quickly extinguish any passion. **6.45** Del decides to enter the highly profitable tourist trade. **7.25** Del-Boy acquires a DIY nuclear fallout shelter. (AD)

8.05 Dad's Army Mainwaring and the platoon attempt to capture a German aircraft crew.

8.40 Only Fools and Horses The first episode of the comedy, in which Rodney tires of being dogsbody to his brother Del-Boy and decides to move out. (AD)

9.25 Blackadder Goes Forth In a break from life in the trenches, Captain Blackadder hunts for a spy in hospital. (AD) **10.00** Blackadder pretends to be insane in an attempt to escape the trenches before the big push. (AD)

10.40 Harry Enfield and Chums Frank Doberman lectures Damon Hill on the Highway Code, while the Scousers visit London. (AD) **11.20** Kevin and Perry try to befriend some girls at a party. (AD) **12 midnight** Upstart Crow (AD) **12.40am** Blackadder Goes Forth (AD) **2.00** Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **3.20–4.00am** Desmond's

Gold **Sky** 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1** **Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **11.00** Entourage **1.30pm** The Conners **4.00** Will & Grace (AD) **6.30** The Office US: five episodes. Andy tries to inspire the team with a trip to Gettysburg **7.00** Robert California puts Andy in a tricky situation **7.30** Andy hopes to make each employee's Christmas wishes come true **8.00** Dwight explores corporate opportunities externally **8.30** Robert invites the staff to his house for one last party **9.00** ***New.*** Saturday Night Live: Jason Momoa hosts the American sketch show **10.25** Curb Your Enthusiasm: Larry tries to use Cheryl's therapist to get back in her favour **11.00** Saturday Night Live **12.30am** Bounty Hunters: double bill (AD) **1.45** Intelligence: double bill (AD) **2.45** Drew Michael: Red Blue Green **3.50–5.00am** Eastbound and Down

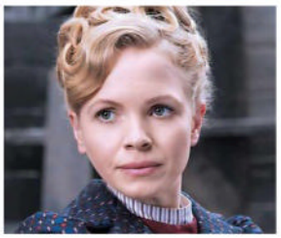
Sky Comedy **Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous Teenage Kicks **8.35** Most Ridiculous: on Ice **9.00** The Middle (AD) **1.00pm** Friends: twelve episodes (AD) **7.00pm FILM** The Back-Up Plan ★★ Romantic comedy starring Jennifer Lopez. With no man in her life, Zoe opts to have artificial insemination to have the baby she craves. Then she meets Stan, and Zoe faces the awkward prospect of explaining all about her increasingly noticeable bump **9.00 FILM** The Other Woman ★★★ Comedy starring Cameron Diaz and Leslie Mann **11.10** Jimmy Carr Live: Comedian **1.10am** The Ricky Gervais Show **2.10** South Park **4.00** Beavis and Butt-Head **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central **Sky** 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1** **Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi



Miss Scarlet and the Duke *7.00pm* Eliza heads to prison

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Father Brown (AD) **2.00pm** Inspector George Gently (AD) **4.00** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD)

6.00pm Death in Paradise ***7/8*** *Series 3.* Humphrey interviews five possible murder suspects then realises, as a hurricane nears, that they'll all be trapped together overnight with the killer. (AD)

7.00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke ***5/6*** *Series 1.* The final entry in the casebook takes Eliza and Duke to an abandoned prison on the outskirts of London. (AD) **8.00** ***6/6.*** Eliza pieces the puzzle together to find out what really happened to her father. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise ***7/9*** *Series 10.* A stag do goes awry when the host of the men's fishing trip is found harpooned on a beach the next day. But as their boat never moved, how could any of them have done it? (AD)

10.00 Father Brown ***2/10*** *Series 8* The sleuthing priest investigates the death of a beekeeper. (AD) **11.00** ***8/10.*** When a tortured artist is murdered, Father Brown must discover who committed the crime before it is too late. (AD)

12 midnight Frankie Drake Mysteries: two episodes (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Alibi **Sky** 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1** **Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Kindig Customs **12 noon** Alaskan Bush People (AD) **6.00pm** Gold Divers: Shawn fights to retain his crown as the Gold King of Nome **7.00** How the Universe Works: the problems with proving or disproving the existence of aliens **8.00** This Is Mark Rober: Mark gets sporty in a field-goal kicking contest with his mechanical creation, shows off a rocket-powered golf club and perfects the art of rock skipping **9.00** The World's Biggest Drug Lord: Tse Chi Lop: investigators reveal how criminal mastermind Tse Chi Lop stayed below the radar **10.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike Brewer is seduced by a Land Rover Discovery Mk1 with low mileage **11.00** Bitchin' Rides: with the Camaro's design firmed up, the build continues, but soon hits a roadblock **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Discovery **Sky** 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1** **Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **12 noon** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **3.00pm** Combat Dealers **6.00** Tony Robinson's Wild West: unseen 3D stereographic images of the mythologised and sanitised Wild West **7.00** Tony Robinson's Victory in Europe: the actor uses archive material to tell the story of the last days of the Nazi regime and the end of the Second World War **8.00** Shed and Buried: four editions. An Americana collection in Cornwall **8.30** Henry and Sam consider bidding on a 1926 Ariel and a 1927 BSA **9.00** A rare 1962 Greeves Sportsman **9.30** A farmer's eclectic collection in Herefordshire **10.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight–5.00am** Combat Dealers

Discovery History **Sky** 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** **Sky** 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries



Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle *9.00pm*

6.00am Discovering: Tony Curtis (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Doris Day (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **10.00** The Man Who Played with Fire **2.00pm** Suited **3.30** Never Surrender: a Galaxy Quest Documentary: a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the sci-fi comedy (AD) **5.10** Wework: How to Lose $30b in Two Weeks (AD)

7.10pm David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived The story of Daniel Radcliffe's stunt double David Holmes, who was paralysed from the chest down after an on-set accident in 2009. **Choice p49. See feature: page 28**

9.00 ***New.*** **Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle** ***2/2.*** Concluding the look at the investigations prompted by the disappearances of women from a small area near Dublin in the 1990s.

10.00 ***New.*** **Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos?** ***3/4.*** While a newly discovered trove of Jennifer's writing sheds light on the teen's struggles, new leads refocus the investigation.

11.10 Life of Crime 1984–2020 The story of three friends from New Jersey whose lives have been torn apart by their addictions. (AD)

1.20am The Stroll **3.00** Simple as Water **5.00–6.00am** The Directors

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Egypt from Above **9.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **1.00pm** Egypt from Above **3.00** Tut's Treasures: Hidden Secrets **6.00** ***New.*** Primal Survivor: Extreme African Safari: Hazen Audel competes in a tribal race on Lake Baringo **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Border Protection Spain: the coastguard encounter a potential suicide, drug traffickers carrying three tons of hashish, fishermen invading protected waters and a suspicious German sailboat **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand (AD) **10.00** Hitler's Teen Killers: the teenage soldiers of Hitler's 12th SS Panzer Division **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler **12 midnight** Bloody Tales of the Tower **1.00am** Atlas of Cursed Places **2.00** Edge of the Unknown with Jimmy Chin **2.55** Bid and Destroy **4.10–5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire? **6.55** Brad Meltzer's Decoded **8.40** The Proof Is Out There **10.00** Pawn Stars **12.45pm** Storage Wars **3.05** Britain's Most Historic Towns **7.00** Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan: double bill. The Dunbar Armored Depot Heist of 1997, then the Gardner Museum Heist **9.00** Egyptian Vice: double bill. examining dark secrets of the ancient pharaohs, then why pharaohs would do anything to attain power **11.00** JFK: the Final Evidence: Dr David J Hall returns to unravel the facts from fantasy regarding the mystery behind the assassination of US President John F Kennedy in 1963 **12 midnight** Storage Wars **2.00–6.00am** Britain's Most Historic Towns

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



The Bachelor King *8.00pm*
The lives of king penguins

6.00am Coastal Africa **9.00** Kalahari: Land of Secret Alliances **12 noon** Shark with Steve Backshall (AD) **3.00pm** Shark: British Isles Special with Steve Backshall (AD) **4.00** ***New.*** Wild Family Ties: following animals as they build families and take care of their little ones **5.00** ***New.*** Monkey Life

6.00pm Nature's Fast Attacks A look at some of the world's fastest predators that can strike and kill in the blink of an eye. (AD) **7.00** Modern high-speed cameras capture lightning-fast strikes in deadly detail. (AD)

8.00 The Bachelor King Documentary exploring the lives of king penguins, filmed on the sub-Antarctic island of South Georgia over five months. Presented by David Attenborough. (AD)

9.30 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive The veteran broadcaster takes a unique after-hours stroll around the Natural History Museum. (AD)

11.00 Monkey Life The team at Dao Tien in Vietnam care for a rescued douc monkey. **11.30** Infighting leads to surgery for capuchin Louis, and cotton-top tamarin Mo loses mate Uncas.

12 midnight Wild Family Ties **1.00–6.00am** Strange Creatures

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Impossible Engineering (AD) **6.00pm** Impossible Engineering: six episodes. Nato's Airborne Warning and Control System, a cutting-edge aircraft that enables pilots to spot hostile intrusion as they protect state borders of the countries in the alliance **7.00** A floating bridge in Seattle, one of the longest such structures in the world, intended to connect the growing suburb of Bellevue with the high-tech downtown heart of the city **8.00** The Boka Vanguard, the largest heavy lift ship on Earth **9.00** A multi-billion-pound 32km super sewer under the streets of London **10.00** A vast new island which has been created in the seas off Dubai **11.00** The construction of remote ski resort Whistler (AD) **12 midnight** Impossible Engineering (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am The Pool Master **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Dogs 101 **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Project Grizzly **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Master: installing an oasis in a desert garden **7.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **8.00** Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild **9.00** Tanked: with host and actor Mario Lopez **10.00** Alaskan Bush People: the Browns try to apply their well-honed wilderness skills to an urban lifestyle **11.00** Guardians of Rescue **12 midnight** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** The Pool Master

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 420/HD 440

5.55am LIVE Formula One The opening laps from Las Vegas. **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **7.30 LIVE Cricket World Cup** The final from Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, India. **4.30pm LIVE Women's Super League Football** Man United v Manchester City (kick-off **4.30**). **7.00 LIVE Darts** Grand Slam of Darts final from Wolverhampton. **9.00 LIVE NFL** A week 11 game; **12.30am** Denver Broncos v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off **1.20**). **4.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am League One and Two Goals **6.30** League Two Highlights **6.45** League One Highlights **7.45** League Two Highlights **9.00** League One and Two Goals **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **11.00** League One and Two Goals **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12.15pm** League Two Highlights **12.30** League One and Two Goals **1.00 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Manchester United v Manchester City (kick-off **4.30**). **7.00** League Two Highlights **7.15** League One and Two Goals **7.45** League Cup Football **8.45** League Two Highlights **9.00** Women's Super League **9.30** League One and Two Goals **10.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.15** League Two Highlights **10.30** Women's Super League **11.30** League Two Highlights **11.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Championship Retro **3.00** League Cup Retro **5.00–6.00am** Best Goals (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444

6.00am Golf's Greatest Holes **6.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** The final round of the DP World Tour Championship from Dubai. **12.30pm** Greatest Holes **1.00** LPGA Tour Golf **4.00** One Shot Away **4.30** Greatest Holes **5.00** European Tour **6.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The final round of the CME Group Tour Championship from Florida. **9.00** PGA Tour Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf **12 midnight** The Open: Official Films (AD) **1.00am** European Tour Golf **3.00** School of Golf (AD) **4.00–6.00am** European Tour (AD)

Sky F1

Sky 406 **Virgin** 516/HD 506 **BT** 425/HD 445

4.30–9.30am LIVE Las Vegas Grand Prix Coverage from Las Vegas Strip Circuit (start **6.00**).

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/HD 449

8.20am–5.00pm LIVE Cricket World Cup The final from India. **6.00–1.00am LIVE NFL Redzone** Live scores and updates.

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT HD** 412

6.00am Cyclo-Cross **8.00** Teqball **8.30** Showjumping **9.30** Alpine Skiing **10.30 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup, women's downhill from Italy. **12.30pm** Cardiff Half Marathon **1.00** Showjumping: from USA **2.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, Italy v Scotland. **5.00** Alpine Skiing **6.00** Snooker **8.00** Alpine Skiing **9.00** Curling **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Cyclo-Cross **1.00am** Alpine Skiing **2.00** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Cyclo-Cross



Cricket World Cup
7.30am ***Sky Cricket*** Who will lift the trophy in Ahmedabad?

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/HD 502 **BT** 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Football **1.00pm LIVE Women's Super League Football** Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Manchester United v Manchester City (kick-off **4.30**). **7.00** Mic'd Up **7.30** The Big Interview **8.00** Premier League Years **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro **12.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/HD 504 **BT** 423/HD 443

6.00am World Cup Bitesize **6.30** Cricket World Cup Highlights **7.30 LIVE Cricket World Cup** The final from Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, India. **5.00pm** Classic World Cup Cricket **6.30** World Cup Bitesize **7.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **8.00** Classic World Cup **9.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **10.00** Classic World Cup **11.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12 midnight** How the World Cup Was Won (AD) **3.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **4.00** Classic World Cup **5.30–6.00am** World Cup Bitesize

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/HD 507 **BT** 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL **2.00pm** Gameday **5.00 LIVE NFL** Coverage of a week 11 game (kick-off **6.00**); **9.15** Coverage of a week 11 game; **12.30am** Denver Broncos v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off **1.20**). **4.30** NFL **5.45–6.00am** 49 Hours

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/HD 508 **BT** 427/HD 447

6.00am Darts **10.00** Boxing **12 noon** Super League (AD) **1.00pm LIVE Darts** The Grand Slam of Darts, the semi-finals. **5.00** Super League **6.00** Boxing **7.00 LIVE Darts** Grand Slam of Darts final from Wolverhampton. **9.00** Boxing **10.00** Darts Gold **10.15** Legends of Darts (AD) **11.00** Boxing **12 midnight** Super League **1.00am** Darts **3.00–6.00am** Basketball

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am Skiing **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Sailing **9.30** Cyclo-Cross **11.30** Cycling **12.30pm LIVE Cyclo-Cross** The women's World Cup from Troyes. **1.30** Cycling: Ras na mBan **2.00 LIVE Cyclo-Cross** The men's World Cup from Troyes. **3.15** Snooker **5.15** Olympics **5.30** Cardiff Half Marathon **6.00** Cycling **7.00** Alpine Skiing **8.00** Cyclo-Cross **10.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Curling **12 midnight** Showjumping **1.00am** Cycling **2.00** Curling **3.00** Alpine Skiing **4.00–6.00am** Snooker

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/HD 430

6.45am TNT Sports Reload (AD) **7.00** National League Football (AD) **9.00** Wrestling (AD) **11.00** NBA on Fire **11.30** EuroCup Basketball **12.30pm LIVE Futsal** Coverage of the FA Futsal Series One. **2.30 LIVE Premiership Rugby Union** Exeter Chiefs v Gloucester from Sandy Park (kick-off **3.00**). **5.15** The Rugby Review **6.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **6.30** Football's Windrush Story (AD) **8.00 LIVE NBA** Brooklyn Nets v Philadelphia 76ers, the Eastern Conference game from Barclays Centre (tip-off **8.00**). **10.30** NBA on Fire **11.00 LIVE NBA** Cleveland Cavaliers v Denver Nuggets, coverage from Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse (tip-off **11.00**). **1.30am** National League Football **3.00–6.00am** Original Documentary: South of the River: three episodes (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431

7.00am MotoE Highlights (AD) **8.00** MotoGP Highlights **11.30 LIVE Motorcycling** The Asia Talent Cup race from Losail International Circuit, Qatar. **12.30pm LIVE MotoGP** The Qatar Grand Prix, warm-up laps from Losail International Circuit. **1.00** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **1.15 LIVE MotoGP** Qatar Grand Prix, the Moto3 race (start **2.00**); **3.00** Qatar Grand Prix, the Moto2 race from Lusail (start **3.15**); **4.30** The Qatar Grand Prix MotoGP race (start **5.00**). **6.15** MotoGP **7.15** MotoE Highlights (AD) **8.15** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **8.30** National League Football (AD) **9.00** UFC **12 midnight** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter **4.45am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **5.15** World Rally **5.45–6.00am** What I Wore

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432

7.00am MotoGP **7.30** What Went Down (AD) **8.00** Champions League Greatest Nights (AD) **9.00** Fishing (AD) **10.00** Rugby Union **11.00** Premiership Rugby Union **2.00pm** World Rally **2.30** National League Football (AD) **4.30** Wrestling (AD) **6.00** Boxing **8.00** Classic Premier League (AD) **9.00** Wrestling (AD) **11.45** Reload (AD) **12 midnight** Premiership Rugby Union **1.00am** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **1.30–6.00am** West Indies v England: Cricket Classics: nine episodes (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

7.30am Motorcycling **8.30** Test Cricket Highlights: West Indies v India **12.30pm** International One-Day Cricket **3.30** NBA **5.30** Motorcycling **6.30** NBA **8.00** World Rally **8.30** Motorcycling **9.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **10.00** Poker (AD) **12 midnight** Poker: World Poker Tour Series (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Champions League Classics: two editions

Viaplay Sports

4.50–7.00pm LIVE Euro 2024 Qualifiers Belgium v Azerbaijan from Brussels (kick-off **5.00**). **7.15–10.15 LIVE Euro 2024 Qualifiers** Scotland v Norway at Hampden Park (kick-off **7.45**).

Amazon Prime

2.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis The ATP Finals, the doubles and singles finals at Palasport Olimpico, Turin.

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Monday



MAN IN A HURRY
The link between the life and work of William Shakespeare (Daniel Boyarsky) is under the lens

ARTS

Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

LAST EPISODE

"I can't presume to enter into [Shakepeare's] mind," demurs a contributor in this concluding episode. Really? But that's the whole deal with this series! We're waltzed through the Bard's life story via puffs of artful speculation, with actors and experts deducing his motivations at any given stage of his life from the tenor of his writing.

It's a fruitful approach. Brian Cox, for instance, argues that *King Lear* is Shakespeare beating himself up for the mistakes he made with his own daughters, neglecting his family while he pursued his career. "He's asking for forgiveness," Cox informs us, though you feel there should be a caveat that other interpretations are available.

But the series also does a good job with what facts there are, as Scots king James VI takes the English throne in 1603 and becomes Shakespeare's patron, prompting a play perhaps calculated to appeal to the new King's interest in witchcraft, *Macbeth*. The clips from a 1979 RSC recording of Ian McKellen playing the role opposite Judi Dench are wonderful. **DAVID BUTCHER**

GAME SHOW

Deal or No Deal

4.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

NEW SERIES

Originally on Channel 4, this has become the latest game show to be dusted down and resuscitated. This time it's on ITV1.

It's a carbon copy in many ways. The prize money is less in these straitened times (when the series first launched the top amount was £250,000; now it's £100,000) but the schtick is the same. It's still just people opening boxes at random.

But what first helped elevate such an exceedingly simple game was the overblown sense of theatre and occasion Noel Edmonds brought to the table. Here Stephen Mulhern puts his serious face on as he tries to replicate the tension, although he has his hands full with livewire contestant Sian. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

BOOKS

Between the Covers

7.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

There's a warm, giddy energy in tonight's cracking episode, thanks to host Sara Cox welcoming broadcaster Sandi Toksvig and presenter Alex Jones to her book nook – they make an amusing double act. Her other guests are *This Is Going to Hurt* author Adam Kay and actor Omari Douglas. Together they dissect new release *Remember, Mr Sharma* by AP Firdaus and tackle past Booker Prize-longlisted novel *The Light of Day* by Graham Swift.

As is traditional, they also lobby for their favourite tomes and in a BYOB (bring your own book) first, maverick Sandi ditches her choice at the last minute for a new read she feels particularly passionately about. **KAY RIBEIRO**

SOAP

EastEnders

7.30pm (Tuesday 7pm in N Ireland) ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Compare and contrast the way rival soaps have been handling the emotive issue of rape crime in recent weeks. On *Emmerdale*, the attack on Lydia ended up serving as a catalyst for a risible whodunnit that saw Craig kicked to death by a horse. Here on *EastEnders*, though, an attempt has been made to depict the limitations of the legal system when it comes to prosecuting rapists – as evidenced by the resurfacing of Dean, who's back to torment Linda all over again.

Admittedly, Dean's storyline also takes a turn for the melodramatic this evening when, during a showdown with publican George, he falls down those notoriously treacherous stairs at the Vic and is knocked unconscious. **DAVID BROWN**

FOOD

MasterChef: the Professionals

8.00pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The best 12 professional chefs from the heats return to the kitchen for an invention test, choosing from an array of ingredients including pigeon, squid, prawns and ox cheek. Faced with that selection, I'd probably throw in the (tea) towel.

The ten who survive today's tests will go on to show off their culinary and creative skills in a pop-up restaurant. It's an especially tough challenge: you may remember that even last year's winner, Nikita Pathakji, struggled to serve her Vietnamese bun cha (delicious though everyone said it was). By the end of Thursday, the chefs will have been reduced to eight. **JANE RACKHAM**

ALSO ON TODAY

Mastermind/Only Connect/University Challenge *7.30pm/8pm/8.30pm* ***BBC2***
Mastermind's specialist subjects include writer Dorothy Parker and US presidential elections.

McDonald & Dodds
8.00pm ***ITV3***
In this 2021 episode, a women's weekend away takes a sinister turn, as every member of the party becomes a murder suspect...



Boat Story
9.00pm ***BBC1***
The Tailor (Tcheky Karyo, left) and his hitman search for the cocaine in part two of the thriller starring Daisy Haggard. *See p24*

SITCOM

Dad's Army: the Animations

8.00pm ***Gold*** *Catch up via Now*
Tonight's animation was first created in 2016 for the now-closed BBC Store. Reconstructing the lost 1969 episode *A Stripe for Frazer*, it drew on *Radio Times* archive photos to piece the story together. A spruced-up version receives its TV debut tonight.

This chaotic outing, set entirely in the church hall, sees Jones and Frazer battle it out to be made up to the rank of corporal. It features an especially slovenly platoon drill, some intriguing discussion of the men's strengths and foibles, and Frazer becoming uncommonly obsequious in a bid to curry favour. And there are some excellent gags, two of them given to James Beck's Walker. **MARK BRAXTON**
Drawing the famous platoon: see p9

TRAVEL

Matt Baker's Travels with Mum and Dad

9.00pm ***More4***
Catch up via C4 streaming
The County Durham town of Barnard Castle is known nowadays for one thing: Dominic Cummings's infamous lockdown-breaking drive to, ahem, test his eyesight. Yet it's also home to the magnificent Bowes Museum, where local lad Matt, his father Mike and mother Janice head this week.

With full access to the ornate building while it's closed for cleaning, they pick an ancient artwork to hang on the walls, bring a mechanical silver swan back to life and get competitive on the century-old bowling green.

Out in the countryside, they help prepare rare Teeswater sheep for shearing. But, no, they don't stop by at the optician's... **MICHAEL HOGAN**

DRAMA

The Gilded Age

9.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***
Catch up via Now
Love is in the air – and for once, it's not just Marian (Louisa Jacobson) fighting off the suitors. Drippy boy-next-mansion Larry (Harry Richardson) has found an older paramour, while Aunt Ada (Cynthia Nixon) is being romanced by a kindly priest. Even two of the slightly 2D servants have started stepping out together to see some concerts.

By contrast, nouveau riche power couple the Russells are out of sorts following last week's revelations. Still, given how much their ascent of the greasy pole of New York society drives the plot, you'll be glad to know it doesn't take too long before they're scheming and smouldering together once again. **HUW FULLERTON**



COMPLEX
Wayne Rooney reflects on his long career in this one-off documentary

DOCUMENTARY

Rooney *10.15pm* ***C4***

Catch up via C4 streaming
Wayne Rooney's appointment as manager of Birmingham City, not to mention good notices for docs about his wife Coleen (on Disney+) and former teammate David Beckham (on Netflix), make this as good a time as any for Channel 4 to show a robust biographical film that debuted last year on Amazon Prime.

Rather than digging for revelations from his private life, the focus is on Rooney's playing career, in which the street kid from Croxteth, Liverpool, took his fighting spirit onto the pitch and married it with rare talent to create something most opposition players couldn't cope with. But in conversations with a man who is, now at least, a calm and pensive presence, it's clear that if he looked fearless when he was playing football, he didn't always feel that way. At every turn, the film has the right eyewitness – Rio Ferdinand, Gary Neville, Thierry Henry, David Moyes – to add an extra first-hand perspective. **JACK SEALE**

LIVE SPORT



Football: Euro 2024 Qualifiers
North Macedonia v England
7pm (k/o 7.45pm), 12.20am (highlights) ***C4***
Gareth Southgate's England are already through to next summer's finals in Germany.

Curling: European Championships
Turkey v Germany
4pm ***Eurosport 1***
Women's round-robin, in Aberdeen.

Basketball: NBA
San Antonio Spurs v Los Angeles Clippers
1am ***TNT Sports 2***
Live action from Texas.

FILM OF THE DAY



The Nice Guys ★★★★ 15
9.00pm ***Great Movies***
Russell Crowe and Ryan Gosling are a match made in comedy heaven in this zinger-laden crime film from director Shane Black (*Iron Man 3*), in which the pair attempt to track down a missing girl in sleazy 1970s Los Angeles. (2016)

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MONDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.15 Morning Live Weekday magazine show presented by Helen Skelton and Rav Wilding. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New series.* Defenders UK A couple have a lucky escape when paving slabs fall off a lorry. (S) (HD)
10.45 Claimed and Shamed A yoga instructor who bent the truth following an accident. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Saddleworth, Blackheath and Treherbert. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt The teams visit an antiques fair in Naseby. Repeated Wednesday 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Scarlett is annoyed by Luca's unwelcome advice and Al is determined to face his fear. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Bidding Room Featuring a horse-racing game, a silver tea set and a miniature farmyard. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Jules Hudson helps a couple search for a new home in Warwickshire after six years living in the USA. Rptd Thu 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Jewellery expert Izzie Balmer and mid-century fan Mark Hill head to Wales, beginning in Pembrokeshire. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop The team restore a model yacht, a garden urn and a pilot's helmet. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.15am Scotland's Sacred Islands with Ben Fogle Ben visits the Isle of Skye. Shown yesterday 10.30am BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Antiques Road Trip Experts Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott head to Lincolnshire. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone This Farming Life *11/12* Series 6 Robert's cattle get their first taste of freedom. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)
10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Stories from Westminster. (S) (HD)
1.00 The Boss Quiz hosted by Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Lightning Quiz hosted by Zoe Lyons. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Anton and Giovanni's Adventures in Sicily Sciacca and the Valley of the Temples. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Oceans The impact that the Indian Ocean's tides and currents have on coastal areas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15–5.15 This Farming Life Stevie's pygmy goat Ginger struggles to give birth to twins. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women The regulars and their guests put the world to rights. Repeated 2.20am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 James Martin's French Adventure The chef visits Saint-Tropez, where a tour guide explains how Brigitte Bardot transformed the town from a quiet fishing village to an international hotspot. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00–4.00 The Chase: the Bloopers A collection of hilarious gaffes from the quiz show. Bradley Walsh presents. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown Claire Richards guests. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.25 Frasier Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)
9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Items in Dumfries include a horse trap and a one-arm bandit. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 The Great House Giveaway Electrician Aaron and farmer Wil team up to renovate a property in Llandudno, Conwy. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)
12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show presented by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)
2.10pm Countdown Daliso Chaponda guests. (S) (HD)
3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun Leah Charles-King looks for property in Salobreña, Spain. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Sara Damergi helps two best friends search for a holiday home in Spain's Roquetas de Mar region within their budget of £70,000. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC1 1



MasterChef: the Professionals
8.00pm Will Monica, Gregg and Marcus be bowled over in Knockout Week?

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver.
Director Abigail Dankwa; Series producer James Evans (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
With Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
RT Launch day for the Beales' pie-and-mash shop doesn't go to plan. Vinny worries when he finds out Suki never picked up her prescription. **See p68.**
Writer Pete Lawson Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
RT After four weeks of heats, the 12 remaining chefs take on Knockout Week. In a classic invention test, the contenders must design an outstanding dish from a larder of ingredients including pigeon, ox cheek, squid, prawns and a variety of fruit and vegetables. Seven hopefuls will be sent straight through to the next round, while the other five are asked to produce a sensational dessert in the second invention test. Continues tomorrow 8pm. **See p68.**
Series director Anthony Crumpton
Series editor Genevieve Welch (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Boat Story
2/6. Samuel takes Janet to visit one of his old clients who is currently serving time in prison but may be able to find the pair a buyer for the stolen cocaine. Meanwhile the Tailor and his hitman are working their way through the town in search of the missing shipment, and a haphazard local policeman finds an unlikely clue to solving the shocking recent events around his home turf. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Writers Jack Williams and Harry Williams Cast on Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 24

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Louis Theroux Interviews...
2/6 *Series 2.* **Pete Doherty.** Louis chats to the Libertines co-frontman, spending time with him at home in Normandy and on the road. Having turned his back on drugs, the singer is embracing a new chapter of his life in a small French coastal town.
Shown last Tuesday BBC2
Signed repeat Wednesday 1.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Grime Kids
1/5. Drama following a group of young adults growing up in the early 2000s, dreaming of being able to make their voice heard through grime music.
Shown last Monday BBC3 (S) (HD)

12.10am *2/5.* The Gladiator Crew prepare to lay down their first track. The whole series is on iPlayer.

Bayo	**Juwon Adedokun**	Geeneus	**Jack Bannon**
Genevieve	**Delove Akra**	Nan	**Marsha Millar**
Dane	**Yus Jamal Crookes**	Cuz	**Ryan McParland**
Kai	**Shanu Hazzan**	Grandad	**Simon Wolfe**
Junior	**Gabriel Robinson**	Paul	**Marcus Onilude**
Bishop	**Tienne Simon**	Temi	**Jola Olajide**
Cyril	**Don Gilet**	Bebi	**Afi Princess Okaidja**
Bernice	**Jo Martin**	Yinka	**Jordie Leany**
Papa	**Craig Blake**	Reggie	**Sean Earl McPherson**
Tanika	**Jadesola Odunjo**	Donnie	**Nick Preston**
Beans	**Segun Fawole**	Shystie	**Tyanna Edwards-Mckoy**
Target	**Jediael Stiling**	Slimzee	**Rees Jenkins**
Wiley	**Ivandro Cruz**	Kai's Lady	**Eva Joseph**
Rolie	**Emmanuel Akinkoulie**	Stefan	**Caleb Adebisi**

Writer Theresa Ikoko; Producer Yaw Basoah; Director Abdou Cissé
Shown 10.05pm BBC3 (S) (HD)

1.00 Blankety Blank *9/10.* With Oti Mabuse, DJ Target, Yung Filly, Sue Perkins, Eamonn Holmes and Josie Gibson. Presented by Bradley Walsh. Shown Saturday 9pm (S) (HD)
1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.40–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2



Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius
9.00pm All's well that ends well? In later life, the Bard faces setbacks

5.15pm Flog It!
A Carlton Ware vase is valued in Ayrshire. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Jennie Bond, James Bye, Kadeena Cox and Aurie Styla test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Fleur East chats to the latest pair to leave. (S) (HD)

7.00 Between the Covers
RT ***3/6*** *Series 7.* Sara Cox is joined by Sandi Toksvig, Alex Jones, Adam Kay and Omari Douglas, who share their favourite reads, review *Remember, Mr Sharma* by AP Firdaus and look back on *The Light of Day* by Graham Swift from 2003. **See page 68.**
Director Tim van Someren; Producer Scott Jenkins (S) (HD)
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7.30 Mastermind
Specialist subjects this week are the films of Martin McDonagh, writer and critic Dorothy Parker, US presidential elections from 1948 to 2000, and the music of Tom Waits. Clive Myrie asks the questions.
Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Chris Jones, Kate Middleditch, David Young and Jimmy Mulville (S) (HD)

8.00 Only Connect
Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts the lateral-thinking quiz as the Solomons Family take on the Video Nasties.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

8.30 University Challenge
The second round continues with Christ Church College, Oxford facing Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
Director Martin Lord; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

9.00 Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius
RT ***3/3.*** The Bard's life and legacy are threatened when the Gunpowder Plot unearths a secret he's tried to bury all his life – his family are Catholics, traitors to the crown. When his daughter is implicated in the fallout, Shakespeare unleashes his most epic work to date, *Macbeth*, which appeals to the monarch, James I. As Shakespeare teeters towards death, his work is at risk of being lost for ever. With contributions from Brian Cox and Helen Mirren. Narrated by Juliet Stevenson. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p68.**
Director Julian Jones; Executive producer David Glover
Repeated Friday 1am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Upstart Crow
Series 2. **The Food of Love.** When Will's play about two sets of twins separated at birth is met with incredulity, he turns it into a musical. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Ben Elton; Director Richard Boden; Producer Gareth Edwards (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Colette ★★★★
Biographical period drama. In belle époque Paris, provincial girl Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette marries the rakish "Willy" and writes stories that are published under his name. When the novels become bestsellers, Willy's demands escalate, and Colette begins an affair. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p75.**
Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette **Keira Knightley** Georgie Raoul-Duval **Eleanor Tomlinson**
Henri Gauthier-Villars, "Willy" **Dominic West** Polaire **Aiysha Hart**
Sido **Fiona Shaw**
Director Wash Westmoreland (2018, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.00–3.30am Sign Zone 1.00 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore upcycles a bookcase and a G Plan unit. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Garden Rescue Charlie Dimmock and Chris Hull design an eco-friendly garden in Warrington. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 MasterChef: the Professionals The final week of heats gets under way. Shown last Monday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Deal or No Deal *4.00pm* New host Stephen Mulhern reboots the game where the players must box clever



4.00pm Deal or No Deal

RT ***New series.*** Stephen Mulhern presents the return of the game show where the players must open boxes that could potentially contain a fortune. But can they hold their nerve and resist an offer from the Banker? **See page 68.**
Director Ollie Bartlett; Executive producers Tamara Gilder, Cat Lawson and David Hall Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase

Niall, Philip, Amy and Alexia attempt to outrun one of the ruthless Chasers and take home the contents of the prize pot. Bradley Walsh hosts.
Executive producers Martin Scott, Michael Kelpie and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale

Mackenzie carries out his mission. Kim takes control but continues to harbour guilt. Rhona is unable to keep away from the hospital.
Writer Linton Chiswick Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street

A tense police interrogation brings Amy right back to reality. Ronnie covets the contract for redeveloping the Rovers Return. Mason tries to frame Liam for his own misdemeanour.

Amy Barlow	**Elle Mulvaney**	Ed Bailey	**Trevor Michael Georges**
Ronnie Bailey	**Vinta Morgan**	Maria Connor	**Samia Longchambon**
Mason Radcliffe	**Luca Toolan**	Izzy Armstrong	**Cherylee Houston**
Liam Connor	**Charlie Wrenshall**	Debbie Webster	**Sue Devaney**
DS Swain	**Vicky Myers**	Gary Windass	**Mikey North**
Aadi Alahan	**Adam Hussain**	Sally Metcalfe	**Sally Dynevor**
Orla Crawshaw	**Carla Mendonca**	Michael Bailey	**Ryan Russell**
Dev Alahan	**Jimmi Harkishin**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Tracy McDonald	**Kate Ford**	Beth Sutherland	**Lisa George**
Carla Barlow	**Alison King**	Simon Barlow	**Alex Bain**
Joel Deering	**Calum Lill**	Tony Byrne	**Sean Cernow**
Dee-Dee Bailey	**Channique Sterling-Brown**	Kirk Sutherland / Peter Barlow	**Andrew Whyment** / **Chris Gascoyne**

Writers David Proud and Emily Gascoyne
More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

The campers will have little time to acclimatise to their inhospitable new home on the edge of an Australian rainforest, as they face up to the unenviable prospect of the Bushtucker Trials, and the burden of winning those all-important stars to keep their fellow campmates fed. But who'll be selected to undertake the challenge tonight? And what will be on the menu? Ant and Dec keep a watchful eye on proceedings.
Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.30 ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 The Playboy Bunny Murder

2/2. Marcel Theroux continues his exhaustive investigation into the murders of three women that have remained unsolved since the 1970s, and learns how modern-day DNA technology prompted a remarkable double breakthrough.
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15am Sorry, I Didn't Know *1/5.* Jimmy Akingbola hosts the panel game based on black British history. **See choice, page 59.** Shown yesterday 11.05pm (S) (HD)
12.40 All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting action from the USA. Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)
2.20 Loose Women Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.10 Morse and the Last Endeavour Behind the scenes of crime drama *Endeavour*. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts. **See choice, page 68.** Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/HD 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

Rooney *10.15pm* The former striker reflects on his achievements and shares insights into his playing career



5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village

An ancient well throws building plans into chaos at a 17th-century hamlet in France. Meanwhile, some urgent repairs are needed at a community of cave houses in Andalusia.
Director Julie Beanland; Executive producer Piero Sfredda
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

6.00 Channel 4 News Sport, Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Live International Football

North Macedonia v England
Jules Breach presents coverage of both teams' concluding Euro 2024 Group C qualifier, held at Tose Proeski Arena in Skopje (kick-off **7.45**).
England secured their place in the finals with two games to spare, and arguably their best performance of the campaign was when they thrashed North Macedonia 7–0 at Old Trafford in June. They were missing the increasingly influential figure of Jude Bellingham, but still dominated the match, with Bukayo Saka scoring a hat-trick, Harry Kane notching a brace, and Marcus Rashford and Kalvin Phillips also finding the net. Match highlights at 12.20am. (S) (HD)

10.15 Rooney

RT This 2022 documentary explores the career of the former striker, most notably at Everton and Manchester United and for the England national team. The film also looks at his life away from football, as Rooney talks about some of his most important and memorable moments off the pitch. Featuring contributions from, among others, David Beckham, Thierry Henry and Rio Ferdinand. **See page 69.**
Director Matt Smith; Producers Ed Barratt, Julian Bird and Lucy Hardy Repeated Thursday 10.20pm 4seven
First shown on Amazon Prime (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am International Football Highlights Action from North Macedonia and England's concluding Euro 2024 Group C qualifier from Skopje. Jules Breach hosts. (S) (HD)
1.20 24 Hours in A&E Stanlie, 24, has been impaled on a metal rod at a construction site and doctors work quickly to establish whether he has sustained any life-threatening internal damage. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Hunting Russia's Lost Boys A *Dispatches* story about a group of Russian women battling for news of their male relatives who have gone missing during the invasion of Ukraine. Shown last Sunday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.20 The Hunt for Ukraine's Stolen Children *Dispatches* follows a team of investigators as they travel through Ukraine's borderlands trying to trace children who have disappeared from orphanages and schools during the Russian occupation. Shown last Monday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.15 Grand Designs A Malaysian-inspired, burnt wood and glass pavilion in Cambridgeshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.10–6.05am Couples Come Dine with Me Turkish dishes, some Welsh fine dining and a home-made take on pub food are served up in Swansea. (R) (S) (HD)



Live International Football

Having missed the Three Lions' first qualifier against North Macedonia in June due to injury, Jude Bellingham will be keen to make his mark tonight. The Real Madrid star capped off an excellent year by winning the award for the world's best young player under the age of 21 at the Ballon d'Or ceremony last month.

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/HD 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

Simon Schama's Power of Art *8.00pm* Simon looks at the story behind Picasso's epic *Guernica*



7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys

Newcastle to County Durham
Michael Portillo explores the Britain of the 1930s as he sets out on another adventure. Beginning just outside Newcastle in Jarrow, Michael uncovers the desperation that led 200 men to march 300 miles to Westminster in order to petition the government for work. More tomorrow 7pm.
Director Anthony Holland
Series editor Alison Kreps (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Winter Walks

Sayeeda Warsi. On her ramble through Wharfedale, Yorkshire peer Baroness Sayeeda Warsi meets villagers in Kettlewell, a farmer preparing for lambing and a long-distance fell runner. More tomorrow 7.30pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Simon Schama's Power of Art

***7/8.* Picasso.** Pablo Picasso's epic masterpiece *Guernica* was an extraordinary response to the Luftwaffe's bombing of Spain during the civil war in 1937. The historian looks at the massacre itself, as well as the artist's inspiration in the face of such atrocity.
Director/Producer Steve Condie
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Art That Made Us

5/8 *Series 1.* **Consumers and Conscience.** The 18th century saw an explosion of creativity, but the money used to pay for art often had a dark side. Sculptor Thomas J Price visits Harewood House to see the Joshua Reynolds portraits and Thomas Chippendale furniture that the slave trade paid for. The series is on iPlayer.
Director Sam Anthony; Producer Helena Hunt
Signed rpt 3am First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Fifty Years War: Israel and the Arabs

***4/6.* 1970–79.** The progress of the 1973 Yom Kippur War and the 1978 Arab-Israeli agreement made at Camp David. Including the recollections of former US president Jimmy Carter.
10.50 ***5/6.* 1987–1991.** How a Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories finally broke the deadlock. Narrated by Tim Pigott-Smith.
11.40 ***6/6.* 1992–98.** A report on how a series of cloak-and-dagger manoeuvres sealed a historic first peace agreement between the Palestinians and Israel in September 1993. First broadcast in 1998.
Producer Brian Lapping
Series producer Norma Percy (R) (S)

12.30am Bernardine Evaristo: This Cultural Life The author talks to John Wilson about the influences on her work. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Imagine... The Seven Killings of Marlon James Alan Yentob accompanies the author on a trip to his home country of Jamaica. First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Simon Schama's Power of Art Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00–4.00am Art That Made Us Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/HD 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND

10.40pm The Firm: the Sheku Bayoh inquiry focuses on cause of death **11.40** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights **12.25am** Louis Theroux Interviews... **1.10** Grime Kids: double bill **2.45** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.50–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

2.00pm Landward: signed **2.30** Beechgrove Garden in Winter: signed **3.00–4.00** This Farming Life: signed **7.00** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights **7.45** Beechgrove Repotted **8.00** Who Owns Scotland? **9.00** The Nine **10.00** River City: Callum is taken into care **10.30** The Scotts **11.00** Burnistoun **11.30–12 midnight** Scary Adult Things

STV

11.10pm Scotland Tonight **11.35** The Playboy Bunny Murder **12.30am** The Switch **1.25–2.20** All Elite Wrestling: Rampage **4.00–5.05** Night Vision: news and sport

BBC1 WALES

10.40pm Paranormal: the Girl, the Ghost and the Gravestone: Sian Eleri interviews the daughters of the couple that owned the house **11.10** Louis Theroux Interviews... **11.55** Grime Kids: double bill **1.30–6.00am** BBC News

ITV1 WALES

11.15pm–12.15am Sharp End: political analysis and debate

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

7.00pm Hope Street: Shay survives a near miss with a maverick motorcyclist **7.45–8.00** Suzie Lee: Home Cook Hero **10.40** Match of the Day from Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland v Denmark **11.20** The Blame Game **11.50** Louis Theroux Interviews... **12.35am** Grime Kids: double bill **1.25–1.35am** Weather Watchers with Barra Best

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.00–10.30pm Eadaí SOS: Grace gets fashion advice from Caoimhe Ní Chathail

UTV

11.15pm–12.15am View from Stormont: political discussion

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

MONDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts *9.00pm* Consultant Dave Walker

5.35am Milkshake! See page 74
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.25 5 News (S) (HD)
1.30 A Swiss Family Christmas ★★ Romantic comedy drama starring Tim Rozon and Jodie Sweetin. Alex visits her mother's Alpine inn, where love blossoms between her and single dad Liam. Director John L'Ecuyer (2022) (S) (W) (HD)
3.15 Santa's Squad ★★ Romance. Unemployed teacher Allie gets work decorating the home of a widower and his kids, who all need to rediscover some festive magic. English, Japanese +subtitles. Director John Bradshaw (2020) (S) (W) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly *11/15 Series 5.* Kerry and David work in the funeral business, but their six pack of crazy cockers make enough noise to wake the dead. Can Graeme restore the peace? Directors Michael Nuvoletta, Selina Chan (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PCs Matt Turner and Rich Woodward are on the tail of an uninsured driver. When they catch up with him, they learn that he has never taken a driving test. Director/Producer Jo Conchie (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 The Motorway *9/10 Series 3.* The M62 is brought to a stop by a four-car collision. On the M60 in Manchester, a driver is left stunned and stranded when a wheel falls off her car. Series producer Jules Seymour (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Consultant Dave Walker takes charge when all of the IT systems in A&E go down. And a motorbike courier who's had a head-on collision is brought in. Directors John Nichols and Anna Evans (S) (HD)
10.00 Shoplifters: Stripping the Shelves On patrol in the West End, detective Steve takes a call from an exclusive London store, which has detained a women suspected of stealing. Last in series. Directors Jack Brownbill, Tom Charnley, Jon Cowen, Josh Haddow, Oliver Hunt and Matt Lees (S) (HD)
11.05 999: Critical Condition A woman is rushed in for emergency surgery after a routine mammogram showed she not only had breast cancer but also an aortic aneurysm. Directors Sam Barnes, Beatrice Ní Bhroin (R) (S) (HD)
12.05am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) (S) (HD) **1.00 LIVE** NFL: Monday Night Football: Kansas City Chiefs v Philadelphia Eagles at Arrowhead Stadium (kick-off **1.15**) (S) (HD) **4.30** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL) **4.55** Entertainment News (S) (HD) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL)
5.30–5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23



The Rap Game UK *9.00pm* LR Loose battles it out with Sixty5

7.00pm Top Gear Jeremy Clarkson drives the Jaguar F-Type. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 Race across the World *6/9 Series 2.* A disastrous leg leaves one duo more than 24 hours behind. More tomorrow 8pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* The Rap Game UK *3/6 Series 5.* For the first time a solo artist clashes with a duo, leaving tensions bubbling. Guest mentors include clash icon Chip, Shystie and the cast of BBC drama *Champion*. Series 1 to 4 are on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
10.05 *New.* Grime Kids *2/5.* The Gladiator Crew set about getting records and equipment to lay down their first track. The whole series is on iPlayer. Repeated tonight BBC1 (Friday in N Ireland) (S) (HD)
10.50 People Just Do Nothing *1/4 Series 1.* Spoof documentary about a pirate radio station. Kurupt FM's location is in danger of being revealed. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 *2/4.* Grindah wants to prepare a special party to celebrate Angel's birthday. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 RuPaul's Drag Race UK *8/10 Series 5.* The queens are tasked with giving drag makeovers to volunteers from the UK's oldest LGBTQ+ helpline. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)
12.50am The After Shave with Danny Beard (S) (HD) **1.05** The Rap Game UK (S) (HD) **2.10** Grime Kids (S) (HD) **2.55–3.55am** People Just Do Nothing: double bill (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.50** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **10.55** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (S) (HD) **1.45pm** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **2.45** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **4.45** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!: the reality show returns. **See choice, p59** Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
6.30pm In for a Penny Stephen Mulhern sets challenges in Newport. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Married couple Nathan and Taylor return to continue their climb up the money ladder. (S) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 9.* The kids visit a marionette theatre on a field trip. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Bob meets his personal hero in the form of a renegade radio DJ. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Family Guy *Series 21.* Peter tries to take advantage of a work policy granting leave in the event of a pet's death. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 *New.* Lois is blocked from a holiday rental app when she's accused of stealing. Stewie and Brian try to sell saltwater taffy. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 *New.* American Dad! *Series 17* The Smiths find Snot's list of how sexually attractive he finds everyone. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 Family Guy *Series 13.* Brian begins an extreme exercise regime. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *Series 12.* Chris learns that he is the heir to Carter's fortune. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! *Series 13.* Steve runs away to an all-girls boarding school. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **1.00am** Don't Hate the Playaz: with Big Narstie, Melvin Odoom and Thanyia Moore (S) (HD) **1.45** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.15–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



McDonald & Dodds *8.00pm* A fun time turns sour for Angela (Joy McAvoy)

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: members of the landed gentry visit the shops; **8.40** Oliver and Simon long for grandchildren (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: *3/10 Series 4.* An outbreak of rabies puts everyone on high alert Repeated 12.05am; **10.20** *4/10.* There's tragic news on Rosie and Max's wedding day. Stephen Tompkinson and Lucy-Jo Hudson star Repeated 1.10am (S) **11.30** Heartbeat: *6/10.* One of Kate's patients receives threats; **12.30pm** *7/10* Blaketon experiences trouble at home (S) (AD)
1.35pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Robert steals Sadie's car, then Jimmy collects his fertility test results (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Craig makes a shocking announcement, then Brenda secretly spends time with Bethany (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: *Series 5. Murder on St Malley's Day.* The murder of a pupil at a local school leaves Barnaby trying to deduce whether the boy's death is linked to his membership of an elite club (S) (AD)
5.55pm Heartbeat *8/10 Series 3.* A hit-and-run incident alerts Nick to the presence of badger-baiters from Middlesbrough in the village. (S) (AD) **6.55** *9/10.* Greengrass goes into business with a stranger, and Kate has her work cut out looking after a flu-stricken Nick. (S) (AD)
8.00 McDonald & Dodds *2/3 Series 2.* **We Need to Talk about Doreen.** The duo have their work cut out when a girls' weekend away takes a sinister turn – and every member of the party becomes a murder suspect. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Unforgotten *3/6 Series 3.* Cassie and Sunny interview four previous male occupants of the holiday home in Middenham. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** *4/6.* Cassie's mistake has devastating consequences for one suspect. Starring Nicola Walker and Sanjeev Bhaskar. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) (HD) **2.10–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.25** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **8.25** The Champions (S) **9.30** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.35** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.35** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.40pm The Champions (S) **1.45** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.45** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.50** The Professionals: CI5 investigates a judge's death (S) (AD) **4.55** Minder (S) (AD)
6.00pm BattleBots Five US robots take on five contenders from other countries. (S) (HD)
7.00 Premiership Rugby Highlights Round six. Shown yesterday 11.35pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* MotoGP Highlights The Qatar Grand Prix at Lusail International Circuit. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM The Other Guys ★★★ Action comedy starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg. Two pen-pushing cops seize the opportunity to get out onto the city's mean streets. (S) (W) (HD)
11.15 FILM Renegades ★★ Action thriller starring Kiefer Sutherland and Lou Diamond Phillips. An unconventional cop and a Native American are thrust together when a tribal lance is stolen by a murderer. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.25am *New.* Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **2.20** The Protectors (S) (SL) **2.50–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20



Last of the Summer Wine *6.40pm* Smiler has too much to drink

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. An elderly lady causes Jude concern, then Jude reveals her past to Helen **9.20** Classic Holby City: Hanssen is faced with a tough decision Rptd 2.55am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: Charlie finds there's more than meets the eye in a domestic abuse case **11.50** The Bill: Sheelagh makes a shocking discovery
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Chrissie prepares her revenge as a night of high drama begins, then after a dramatic night Kat assumes the worst **2.05** Pie in the Sky: *10/10 Series 2.* Crabbe reluctantly attends a police management seminar (S) **3.05** Bergerac: *8/9 Series 5.* Jim explores the world of Freemasonry **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: *10/10 Series 4. For Richer, for Poorer* Siegfried's plans to demonstrate the perfect operation go awry Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: *5/16 Series 5.* Charlie fears for his life after he receives a tempting offer
6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo! *7/10 Series 7.* **Leg It to Spain!** Von Klinkerhoffen gets hold of the painting. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 20.* **Ironing Day.** Smiler goes on the run after he has too much wine. (S) **7.20** *Series 21.* **Lipstick and Other Problems.** Barry comes to Marina's rescue after a nasty bike accident. (S)
8.00 Miss Marple *1/4 Series 2.* **Murder at the Vicarage** An unpopular colonel is found dead in the vicarage of St Mary Mead and investigations reveal no shortage of suspects. (S) (AD)
10.00 New Tricks *3/7 Series 1.* **Painting on Loan.** The team investigates when a painting in the Queen's private collection is found to be a fake. (AD)
11.25 Dalziel & Pascoe *2/4 Series 8.* **The Price of Fame.** The body of a docusoap star is washed ashore. (S) (AD)
1.20am Birds of a Feather: *16/16 Series 2* The sisters go car-hunting in Berlin (S) **2.55–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00** ***New.*** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City: Whitney plans a girls' trip to Arizona (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip Transforming a tired craftsman house into a luxury retreat. (S) (HD)
7.00 Project Bakeover Steve Hodge helps a bakery owner in Vancouver. (S) (HD)
8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure The chef visits a market in Seville. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched Terry makes a breast cancer survivor feel whole again and receives a visit from his favourite patient. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 *New series.* Love Island: Australia New sexy singles hope to find "the one" as the girls hold the power this time. (S) (HD)
11.50 The Cabins Someone is left in the dark as decision time leads to an argument. (S) (HD)
12.50–1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18



Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad *9.00pm* A trip to Bowes Museum

8.55am Kirstie's House of Craft: making napkin rings **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)

6.55pm The Dog House Dexter and Aaron are looking for a fluffy, sizeable canine – will Ellie the chihuahua win them over despite not fitting any of their criteria? (AD)

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows the progress of a three-storey, dual-purpose family- and wheelchair-friendly home built by design engineer and former Paralympic swimmer Mark Butler. (AD)

9.00 RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** **Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad** ***Ep 4*** *Series 2* Matt, Mike and Janice visit County Durham's Bowes Museum, then Matt and Janice help prepare rare Teeswater sheep for shearing, while Janice gets the ultimate guide to the wildflowers growing in the Dales. **See p69.**

10.00 Married to a Psychopath ***1/2.*** The hunt for murderer Malcolm Webster, who targeted wealthy women for their money. (AD)

11.05 ***2/2.*** The story of the investigation continues, as evidence emerges that he attempted to kill his second wife in similar circumstances to his first wife's death. (AD)

12.10am Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad **1.15** 999: on the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25–3.55am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1 Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Wed/Thu (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: two episodes **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory ***13/24*** *Series 5.* Leonard and Penny go on a date. (AD)

6.30 ***14/24.*** Leonard and Penny continue testing their rekindled relationship. (AD)

7.00 Hollyoaks Warren struggles under the weight of his guilt. Repeated Wed 6.30am (AD)

7.30 Young Sheldon ***10/18*** *Series 4.* Georgie enlists Mr Lundy for a business venture. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Modern Family** ***3/22*** *Series 10* Phil stumbles into an exciting new career.

8.30 ***New.*** ***4/22.*** Haley is forced to make a big decision. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase

9.00 Gogglebox Reactions to *Jamie's £1 Wonders* and *Michael McIntyre's The Wheel.* (AD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Made in Chelsea** Temps buys a gold diamond bracelet as a present for Liv.

11.10 Gogglebox Reviews of *Seven Year Switch* and the Winter Paralympics. (SL) (AD)

12.15am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.25** Married at First Sight Australia **3.15** Made in Chelsea (SL) **4.15** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **5.05–6.00am** Black-ish (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1 Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** ***New.*** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Portals to Hell **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Shopping **4.00** as 4pm **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters

Really Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36



Andrea Bocelli: the Journey *8.00pm* The tenor sings in his home town

6.00am Classic FM Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2022 **7.00** Classic FM Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2023 **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Matthew Broderick

12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Rankin's 2020 **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year **4.00** Discovering: William Hurt **5.00** The Joy of Painting

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A woman's eye transplant has a surprising result, leading her lover to see her in a new light. (AD)

6.30 A man feels he is being left out of the Christmas celebrations at his office party. (AD)

7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A drunken former athlete struggles to pay for his lifestyle.

7.30 A man visits his father's one-time friend in a bid to solve his money problems.

8.00 Andrea Bocelli: the Journey The tenor's pilgrimage continues up the Via Francigena and concludes at his home.

9.15 André Rieu: Live in Maastricht VI A hometown concert from 2012, marking the 25th anniversary of the Dutch violinist and his Johann Strauss Orchestra performing together.

11.50 Cleo Laine: the Unseen Home Movies An interview with the award-winning jazz, pop and classical singer. (AD)

12.50am Will's Book **2.00** Wonderland: Gothic **2.55** Thomas Hardy: Fate, Exclusion and Tragedy (AD) **3.50** Cheltenham Literature Festival **4.50–6.00am** National Trust: National Treasures (AD)

Sky Arts Freeview 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Belfast

12.35pm A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me

6.00pm A Place in the Sun Sara Damergi helps two best friends find a holiday home in Spain's Roquetas de Mar. Shown 4pm Channel 4

7.00 Help! We Bought a Village An ancient well throws building plans into chaos at a 17th-century hamlet in France. Shown 5pm C4

8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker ***Ep 7*** *Series 3.* Mel Giedroyc hosts the semi-final, in which the contestants must create a hanging chair that captures the essence of a favourite holiday destination. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD)

9.00 Grand Designs Iain and Jenny intend to construct a minimalist building in the walled garden of a Scottish country estate. (AD)

10.00 Gogglebox The armchair critics share their frank reactions to the latest offerings on the small screen. Shown last Friday C4 (AD)

11.05 FILM The Day after Tomorrow ★★★★ Disaster movie from *Independence Day* director Roland Emmerich, starring Dennis Quaid and Jake Gyllenhaal. **Review p65.** Shown yesterday 5.45pm Channel 4 (AD)

1.30am Gogglebox (AD) **2.35** Taskmaster (AD) **3.40–4.40am** Embarrassing Bodies (AD)

4seven F'view 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** ***New.*** Outback Opal Hunters **10.00** Gem Hunters Down Under **11.00** How Do They Do It?: double bill **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 **Freesat** 172/HD 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1 Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



Abandoned Engineering *8.00pm* A decaying fortress in Georgia

6.10am Restoration Workshop: double bill **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** War Factories

12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War: the blackouts in Britain

6.00pm Antiques Roadshow A tribute to Her Majesty the Queen, as she became Britain's longest-serving monarch.

7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo ventures into Europe, travelling from London to Monte Carlo.

8.00 ***New.*** **Abandoned Engineering** ***5/12*** *Series 12.* A country estate in Ireland, plus the spectacular, crumbling Byzantine Archaeopolis in Georgia. (AD)

9.00 Bangers and Cash Derek goes to pick up a 1954 Morgan +4 coupe, believed to be one of three still on the road. (AD)

10.00 Derek brings a small army of military hardware to Thornton le Dale. (AD)

11.00 Abandoned Engineering A real-life concrete jungle in America's "Rust Belt". (AD)

12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Restoration Workshop **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1 Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Mega Air **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets

12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets

6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes The chef experiences the fish market in the Sicilian city of Catania. (AD)

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Edith Bowman, Fern Brady, Will Kirk and Martin Lewis test their general knowledge.

7.40 Andi Oliver, Ivo Graham, Phill Jupitus and Kate Humble take part in the quiz.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? Adrian Edmondson, Claude Littner, Cariad Lloyd and Jordan Stephens attempt to hoodwink one another.

9.00 QI XL With guests Lucy Beaumont, Jason Manford and Rhod Gilbert.

10.00 Aisling Bea, Corey Taylor and Ross Noble answer questions on nosey and noisy.

11.00 Sandi Toksvig questions Jason Manford, Sara Pascoe and Jeremy Clarkson.

12 midnight David Mitchell's Outsiders: the final day arrives (AD) **1.00am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Question Team **3.00–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

Dave F'view 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: Australia's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security USA (AD) **2.30** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00pm** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** ***New.*** NCIS: Los Angeles: Callen continues to hunt for Katya First shown on Sky Showcase **9.00** ***New.*** Rob and Romesh vs Country Music: the duo meet Shania Twain First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) **10.00** Ricky Gervais: Politics **11.20** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12.15am** World's Most Evil Killers: the story of rapist and serial killer Rodney Alcala **1.10** The Force: Manchester **2.05** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Highway Patrol: double bill **4.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops

Sky Mix Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am Murder, She Wrote **10.00** NCIS (AD) **11.55** Entertainment News **12 noon** NCIS **3.00pm** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS *Series 12* Triple bill. A Navy commander's wife is killed **7.00** A petty officer is killed in a hit-and-run **8.00** DiNozzo, Bishop and her husband investigate a terrorist threat (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** The Blacklist: *Series 3.* Tom and Liz face a complication First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: *Series 8* Triple bill. Benson helps track down her brother **11.00** A CIA agent's fiancée is murdered **12 midnight** A boy's mutilated body is found **12.55am** NCIS **1.55** Blue Bloods **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA F'view 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1 Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Entertainment News **8.05** Bargain Brits on Benefits **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops: two editions **2.05** Police Interceptors: triple bill

5.05pm FILM A Christmas Dance Reunion ★★ Romance starring Monique Coleman and Corbin Bleu. Two former dance partners are reunited and begin to fall for each other.

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A woman with epilepsy has a tough decision to make.

8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts An 18-year-old is assessed by Nurse Boothroyd as he is struggling to breathe.

9.00 ***New series.*** **Cold Case Killers** A fatal shooting in an Orkney restaurant in 1994.

10.00 999: Critical Condition Two life-threatening cases arrive at the department within minutes of each other.

11.00 Ambulance: Code Red A 22-year-old woman is trapped in her car with a badly injured ankle after a collision.

12 midnight Junior Doctors Down Under **1.05am** Revenge: double bill **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star Freeview 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Winter Road Rescue **10.05** Traffic Cops **11.05** Police Interceptors

12.05pm FILM Winchester '73 ★★★★ Western starring James Stewart (BW) **2.10 FILM** The Man behind the Gun ★★ **3.55** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops

6.00pm Police Interceptors The interceptors get behind a Mercedes A-Class suspected to have fled the scene of a car fire.

7.00 A Ford Focus seemingly fails to stop for Lewis and Rich in Worksop.

8.00 Dog handler Chris finds himself on the tail of a runaway Renault Clio.

9.00 FILM Hercules ★★★ Action adventure starring Dwayne Johnson. Having completed his 12 labours, Hercules and his five mercenary companions are hired by the King of Thrace to topple a tyrannical warlord.

11.00 FILM The Football Factory ★★★ Drama starring Danny Dyer. The grandfather of a young Chelsea fan involved in skirmishes with "firms" from rival football clubs tries to persuade him to give up his warring lifestyle.

12.55am Sleepy Hollow: double bill **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (AD) **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **12 noon FILM** Every Christmas Has a Story ★★ Romance **1.50pm** Entertainment News **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

6.00pm Walking Britain's Lost Railways

7.00 Jane McDonald: Lost in Japan The presenter visits a ninja and samples sushi.

8.00 Ben Fogle's Lost Worlds Ben spends a week with the UN's Peacekeeping Force.

9.30 Pompeii: the Discovery with Dan Snow How the preserved city was found.

11.00 Drain the Oceans Insights about the first humans to arrive in the Americas.

12 midnight Forged in Fire **12.55am** Crossing Lines **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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MONDAY Freeview & films

W 25



First Responders *11.00pm*
Heroes in New Zealand

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes A couple transform the main floor of their home. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: Children in Need Special An out-of-use bus shelter in Wales is transformed.

8.00 999 Rescue Squad A fire in a chemicals factory. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A moped delivery man is rushed in after an accident involving a police car. **10.00** A 72-year-old is airlifted after being trampled by cows.

11.00 ***New series.*** **First Responders** *1/10.* Series following emergency workers. A motocross rider is found near death in a forest.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Dating with my Mates (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Jo Frost: Nanny on Tour

W F'view 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1 Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Woodland Workshop **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Woodland Workshop **1.00pm** ***New.*** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Woodland Workshop **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** My Dream Derelict Home in the Sun **9.00** ***New series.*** Fixer Upper: the Hotel **10.00** ***New.*** Tough Love with Hilary Farr **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Woodland Workshop **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV F'view 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1 Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Ainsley's Gourmet Express **6.45** London Districts **7.00** Department S **8.00** Cat Hospital **8.30** Danger Dogs **9.00** Oliver Twist **9.45** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **10.00** Forgotten Frontlines **11.00** Dear John **11.45** London Districts **12 noon** Monkey **1.00pm** A Dangerous Man: Lawrence after Arabia **3.05 FILM** Women of Twilight ★ (BW) **4.50** London Districts **5.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **6.00pm** London Live News **7.00** Aging in the Wild **8.00** F2: Tackling Europe **9.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **10.00** The Irish Mob **11.00 FILM** Cracks ★★★★ **1.10am FILM** Two Left Feet ★★★ **3.05 FILM** Amerika Square ★★★ **4.50** London Districts **5.00–6.00am** Department S

London Live F'view 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43



Ainsley's Festive Flavours
10.00pm Ginger glazed ham

6.00am ***New.*** The Kitchen **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian **11.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **12 noon** Barefoot Contessa **12.30pm** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **1.00** James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **2.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian **5.00** Barefoot Contessa **5.30** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **6.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **7.00** James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **8.00** The Great British Bake Off **9.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian **10.00** Ainsley's Festive Flavours **11.00** ***New.*** Holiday Wars: the three remaining teams create a Christmas tree featuring Charles Schulz's *Peanuts* characters **12 midnight** Guy's Big Bite **12.30am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00** Ainsley's Festive Flavours **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars

Food Network F'view 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1 F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Marty is certain he has witnessed a murder, even though the victim turns out to still be alive **10.00** The Persuaders! **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV Freeview 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1 Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** World's Most Unexplained **3.00** Medical Detectives: four editions. Deaths at the VA Hospital in Clarksburg **3.30** A 70-year-old retired veteran is found dead **4.00** A woman goes missing **4.30** Investigators follow a blood trail **5.00** Evidence of Evil: double bill **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** World's Most Unexplained… **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

RealityXtra Freeview 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **9.00** Prime Minister's Questions **9.35** Scottish First Minister's Questions **10.20** Welsh First Minister's Questions **11.20** House of Lords **12.50pm** Scottish Parliament **1.50** Lords Questions **2.30** Live Defence Questions **3.30** Live House of Commons: live coverage of the day's proceedings in the House of Commons **11.00pm** Lords Questions **11.40–7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



One PM Central Standard Time *8.20pm* Breaking news

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History **9.45** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **11.05** ***New.*** One PM Central Standard Time **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History **2.40** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **3.55** One PM Central Standard Time **5.55** Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History

7.05pm Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley *3/3 Series 2.* The myths that swirl around the Russian Revolution.

8.20 One PM Central Standard Time How CBS News anchorman Walter Cronkite broke the news of President John F Kennedy's assassination to the US public.

10.15 Beautiful Serengeti *2/12* Focusing on hunters and hunting on the plains of the Serengeti.

10.45 Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley As 7.05pm.

12 midnight Plane Crash Re-created **1.15–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **6.50** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.20** Salvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens **10.10** Strangest Things **11.10** Walking through History **12.10pm** Secrets in the Ice **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens: double bill **6.00pm** Salvage Kings **7.00** ***New.*** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.30** ***New.*** Container Wars: a valuable container arrives **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** ***New.*** History's Greatest Myths **10.00** ***New.*** Secrets of the Lost Liners **11.00** WW2 Treasure Hunters **12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am** Walking through History **2.00** American Restoration **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze F'view 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt: from Portobello Market in London **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable: a team from London answer questions about top ten lists **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic **4.00** Bargain Hunt: from the Royal Welsh Agricultural Showground in Builth Wells, Powys **5.00** Bullseye: darts-based quiz **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz **11.00** Tenable **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped: quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye: double bill

Challenge Freeview 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.45** Mixmups **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Secret Life of Puppies **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** ***New.*** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** ***New.*** Pip and Posy **7.40** The Adventures of Paddington **8.15** ***New series.*** Animal Care Club **8.25** Milo **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.45** Chip and Potato **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts **8.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.00** My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Olga Da Polga **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon Hospital **12.40** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **3.10** Our Family **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** ***New series.*** Dog Squad **4.10** ***New.*** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **4.15** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** ***New series.*** I Can Do It, You Can Too **5.15** ***New.*** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

CBeebies F'view 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** ***New series.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00** ***New.*** Andy and the Band **8.20** Odd Squad **8.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.40** Operation Ouch! **9.10** Deadly 60 **9.40** Andy and the Band **9.55** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05** A Kind of Spark **10.30** Horrible Histories **10.55** Shark Bites **11.00** Bitesize Daily: 7- to 8-Year-Olds: Science **11.20** DIY Deadly with Steve Backshall **11.35** Our School **11.55** Danger Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **12.55** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45** Summer Camp Island **1.55** Silverpoint **2.20** Hey You What If? **2.25** The Football Academy **2.55** One Zoo Three **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.45** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.00** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.20** ***New.*** Dragons: the Nine Realms **5.45** ***New.*** Bro's in Control **6.00** ***New series.*** Lagging **6.25** Grizzy and the Lemmings **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC F'view 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls **6.10** ***New.*** Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Dodo **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** ***New.*** Minibods **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Ollie **10.15** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.15** ***New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.25** Postman Pat **11.45–12 noon** Mumfie

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Cover Girl ★★★★ Dated but enjoyable musical that helped establish Gene Kelly as master of his craft. **Review, right.** (1944, U) (S)

1.15pm Hangman's Knot ★★★ Confederate officer Randolph Scott doesn't know the US Civil War is over in director Roy Huggins's tense western. Donna Reed (1952, PG) (S)

2.55 Guns of Fort Petticoat ★★★ Intriguing western in which Audie Murphy is branded a coward, deserts the Union army and trains a group of women into a fighting force. Kathryn Grant, Hope Emerson (1957) (S)

4.35 A Christmas Carol ★★★ George C Scott is in fine form as an uncaring Victorian curmudgeon in this fairly faithful adaptation of the Dickens yuletide classic. (1984, U) (S) (AD)

6.40pm Star Trek Beyond ★★★★ The *Enterprise* crew take on Krall in this magnificent and thrilling slice of sci-fi action. **Review, right.** Chris Pine (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Olympus Has Fallen ★★★ Former presidential bodyguard Gerard Butler comes to the rescue when the White House is infiltrated by terrorists. Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman (2013, 15) (S) (AD)

11.20 Patriots Day ★★★ Mark Wahlberg heads the hunt for the 2013 Boston marathon bombers. **Review, right.** (2016, 15) (S) (AD)

2.00–3.45am Action Point ★★ Juvenile comic yarn from the team behind *Jackass*. Johnny Knoxville (2018, 15) (S)

Film4 Freeview 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1 F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Mystery of the Wentworth Castle ★★ Well-played if creaky bit of intrigue. Boris Karloff, Marjorie Reynolds (1940, U) (S) **7.20 Home and Away** ★ Frantic, unfunny British comedy. Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison (1956, U) (S) **9.10 Calling Paul Temple** ★★ Surprisingly sinister mystery about a Kent murderer. John Bentley, Dinah Sheridan (1948, U) (S) **11.00 Time to Remember** Archive clips. (S) **11.30 Vote for Huggett** ★★ Light comedy with the endearing family that sees father Joe stand for local election. **Review, right.** Jack Warner (1948, U) (S) **1.15pm Bindle** ★★ Comic tale following the misadventures of a hapless removals man. Alfie Bass, Johnny Wade, Carmel McSharry (1966, U) (S) **2.30 Crown Court** TV legal drama. (S) **3.00 The Saint** TV spy thriller. (S) **4.00 The People That Time Forgot** ★★ Watchable but hardly exciting sequel to *The Land That Time Forgot*. **Review, right.** Patrick Wayne, Doug McClure (1977, U) (S) **6.00pm The Footage Detectives** Nostalgic clips and reels. (S) **7.00 Cover Girl Killer** ★★★ Suspenseful low-budget British crime drama about a magazine publisher's efforts to stop a serial killer. Harry H Corbett, Felicity Young (1959, PG) (S) **8.20 Scotland Yard** Docudrama. **9.00 The Gold Robbers** TV drama with Peter Vaughan. (S) **10.05 The Falcon and the Snowman** ★★★ Convoluted spy thriller in which a college dropout and his drug-addicted buddy pass US secrets to the Soviets. Timothy Hutton, Sean Penn, Pat Hingle (1985, 15) (S) **1.00am Kessler** TV spin-off drama from *Secret Army*. (S) **2.00 Maigret** TV detective drama. **4.00 Justice** TV legal drama. **5.00 Monty Nash** TV spy drama. **5.30–6.00am Four Star Theatre** TV anthology. (S)

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

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Great Movies 34

9.00am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Reunited and It Feels So Deadly **11.00** The Gourmet Detective: Death Al Dente **1.00pm Blue Moon Ball** ★★ Sweet romance. Ashley Newbrough, Eric Lutz (2021) **3.05 Love on Harbor Island** ★★ Light romance. Morgan Kohan, Marcus Rosner (2020) **4.55** Lost Letter Mysteries: Time To Start Livin' **6.45pm After Earth** ★★ Plodding sci-fi adventure from M Night Shyamalan. Will Smith, Jaden Smith (2013, 12) **9.00 The Nice Guys** ★★★★ Whip-smart buddy-movie comedy thriller from Shane Black. **Film of the Day, right.** Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling (2016, 15) **11.25 Babylon AD** ★★ Dystopian sci-fi thriller starring Vin Diesel as a bounty hunter with a conscience, who accepts one last job. (2008, 12) **1.30am The Operative** ★★ Rookie agent Diane Kruger goes under cover for Mossad in this complex spy thriller. Martin Freeman, Cas Anvar (2019, 15) **4.00–5.40am Nightwaves** ★★ Puzzling, *Rear Window*-inspired mystery about a grieving woman. Sherilyn Fenn, David Nerman (2003, 12)

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles **9.10 Utah Blaine** ★★ Range-war western. Rory Calhoun (1957) **10.50** War Machines **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm The Virginian** ★★ Enjoyable update of the classic western. Trace Adkins (2014, 12) **2.55 Coroner Creek** ★★ Randolph Scott wants revenge for his fiancée's death. (1948, U) **4.50** Battle of Crete **5.45 Suicide Mission** ★★ Realistic, if dry, war drama. Leif Larsen (1954, U) **7.15pm Deadly Voltage** ★★ Low-budget disaster drama in which an estranged family is caught up in a lightning storm. Mike Dopud (2015) **9.00 The Contractor** ★★ Routine action thriller starring Wesley Snipes as an ex-CIA agent called out of retirement. Lena Headey (2007, 15) **10.55 Resistance 1942** ★★ Intriguing but underplayed wartime drama with Cary Elwes as a dissident radio broadcaster. (2021) **1.10am Black Thunder** ★★ Unintentionally amusing action movie. Michael Dudikoff, Richard Norton (1998) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am A Song for Christmas ★★ Predictable but good-hearted drama. Becca Tobin (2017) **10.00 Welcome to Christmas** ★★ Does the town want a ski resort? Jennifer Finnigan (2018) **12 noon The Christmas Apprentice** ★★ Small-town values hit the spot. Abigail Hawk (2016) **2.00pm The Spirit of Christmas** ★★ A festive haunting is afoot for a lawyer. Jen Lilley (2015) **4.00 A Mission for Christmas** ★★ "Angel in training" fantasy. Lindsey Gort (2015) **6.00pm Family for Christmas** ★★ Should Lacey Chabert have chosen her career over love? (2015) **8.00 Dancing through Christmas** ★★ A ballet teacher falls for her lead dancer's dad. AnnaLynne McCord (2021) **10.00 Enchanted Christmas** ★★ Old flames are unexpectedly reunited. Alexa PenaVega, Carlos PenaVega (2017) **12 midnight His and Her Christmas** ★★ Sparky romcom. Dina Meyer (2005) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am The Christmas Candle** ★★ Sentimental heartwarmer. (2013, U)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

6.05am As 11.45pm **7.45 Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged action flick about a vengeful ex-soldier recruited for some shady ops. Ryan Kwanten (2022, 15) **9.40** As 5.40pm **12 noon** As 8pm **1.50pm** As 9.50pm **3.50 12 Days of Christmas Eve** ★★★ Kelsey Grammer has a blast as a Scrooge-like figure in this time-loop comedy. (2022) **5.40pm Big George Foreman** ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played boxing biopic. Khris Davis (2023, 12) **8.00pm Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula (Nicolas Cage). (2023, 15) **9.50 Little Dixie** ★★ Enjoyable action thriller about an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. Frank Grillo (2023, 15) **11.45 She Came to Me** ★★★ Well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. **Review p44.** Peter Dinklage (2023) **1.30am** As 7.45am **3.25 Retribution** ★★ Generic action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a man trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. (2023, 12) **5.10** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 True Grit: a Further Adventure** ★★★ TV follow-up to the Oscar-winning western. Warren Oates, Lisa Pelikan (1978) **1.00pm This Savage Land** ★★ Bearable family western. Barry Sullivan, George C Scott (1968) **3.00 The Ride to Hangman's Tree** ★★★ Likeable cowboy adventure. **Review, right.** Jack Lord (1967, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi series starring Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Trespass** ★★ Odd but enjoyable thriller. Bill Paxton, Ice T (1992, 15) **11.00 First Kill** ★★ Bloody and unconvincing kidnap drama. Bruce Willis, Hayden Christensen (2017, 15) **1.00am The Stakelander** ★★★ Gripping sequel to 2010 horror *Stake Land*. Connor Paolo (2016, 15) **2.45–4.30am Knuckleball** ★★★ Tense thriller about a boy who is left alone after a family tragedy. Michael Ironside (2018, 15)

Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★ A wealthy descendant of the sailor is given a series of impossible tasks. Patrick Muldoon (2010) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 Alien Siege** ★★ Small-town residents fight off alien invaders. Christina Licciardi (2018) **1.00pm Lightning Strikes** ★★ Bizarre but sometimes pleasingly schlocky sci-fi horror. (2009) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 Meteor Apocalypse** ★★ A scientist must save his family when debris rains from the skies. Joe Lando (2010) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 An American Werewolf in Paris** ★★ Inferior but still enjoyable sequel to irreverent horror *An American Werewolf in London*. **Review, right.** Tom Everett Scott (1997, 15) **11.00 Matriarch** ★★★ Slick, harrowing Scottish horror about a couple who seek refuge at a remote farmhouse after a car crash. Charlie Blackwood, Julie Hannan (2018, 15) **1.00–3.00am An American Werewolf in Paris** As 9pm

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Nice Guys ★★★★

9.00-11.25pm ***Great Movies*** 15

COMEDY Writer/director Shane Black made his name in the buddy movie genre with *Lethal Weapon*, and this movie marked a rollicking return to his roots. In 1977 Los Angeles, the death of a porn star brings louche gumshoe Ryan Gosling into contact with mafia muscle Russell Crowe. They become drawn into a case involving adult films, the Mob and municipal corruption. Gosling has a ball playing the fool, with Crowe proving a fabulous straight man, in a film that is breezily paced and combines action, danger and comedy to cracking effect. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 2016, violence, swearing, nudity)

Cover Girl ★★★★

11.00am-1.15pm ***Film4*** U

MUSICAL A milestone in the history of the glossy musical, this film features a stunning Rita Hayworth as the chorus girl whose career success complicates her relationship with nightclub manager Gene Kelly. While a little dated, the film remains a treat, with a great Jerome Kern score that includes the showstopping *Long Ago and Far Away*. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1944, HD)

Vote for Huggett ★★

11.30am-1.10pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

COMEDY The endearing Huggett family first appeared as characters in *Holiday Camp*, before featuring in their own film and radio series. This outing finds Joe (Jack Warner) standing for election as a councillor, only to run into trouble when he proposes a war memorial site on land part-owned by his wife, Ethel (Kathleen Harrison). **BRIAN BAXTER** (UK 1948, BW)

The Ride to Hangman's Tree ★★★

3.00-4.50pm ***Legend*** U

WESTERN This is an evocative title for a minor Universal western, utilising the studio's contract players and existing sets. Jack Lord (a year before he hit the TV big time with *Hawaii Five-O*), James Farentino and Don Galloway play a trio of outlaws and the film begins with a cleverly directed and well-staged robbery. Stick with it, it's fun. **TS** (US 1967)

The People That Time Forgot ★★ *4.00-5.50pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

ADVENTURE In this sequel to *The Land That Time Forgot*, Doug McClure's missing explorer is traced to an exotic prison on the lost island of Caprona. Although not as trashy as the previous Edgar Rice Burroughs adaptation, the mechanised creature special effects are still pretty ludicrous and some of the acting completely hopeless. **ALAN JONES** (UK 1977)

Star Trek Beyond ★★★★

6.40-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

SCI-FI The third movie in the rebooted franchise sees Kirk (Chris Pine) and the crew of the *Enterprise* teaming up with a zebra-faced alien (Sofia Boutella) to thwart the war-mongering ambitions of Krall (Idris Elba). Director Justin Lin succeeds in paying homage to past TV-series glories while delivering the most spectacular special effects in the entire canon. **AJ** (US 2016, edited for content, HD)

An American Werewolf in Paris ★★ *9.00-11.00pm* ***Horror Xtra*** 15

HORROR A belated sequel to *An American Werewolf in London*, this watered-down lycanthrope lampoon sadly lacks the edgy suspense, biting humour and keen visual style that made the original such a classic. Three American students go to Paris to bungee jump off the Eiffel Tower and find themselves inducted into a tortured twilight world. **AJ** (US/Lux/Fr/UK 1997, violence, swearing, nudity)

Colette ★★★★

11.15pm-1.00am ***BBC2*** 15

BIOPIC This is a decorously titillating portrait of the writer who became a sensation during the *belle époque* in France. Keira Knightley is very much in her element as Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette, whose husband Henry Gauthier-Villars (Dominic West) published her racy, boundary-pushing stories under his own name. The exquisite period stylings are worth tuning in for alone. **ANDREW COLLINS** (UK/US 2018, sex scenes, nudity, some swearing, HD)

Patriots Day ★★★

11.20pm-2.00am ***Film4*** 15

DRAMA Thrills are in plentiful supply in this account of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and its aftermath. Mark Wahlberg plays the beat cop who heads the hunt for the perpetrators, with Kevin Bacon as an FBI agent and John Goodman as a police commissioner. Director Peter Berg can't resist a bit of flag-waving in the finale, but he really delivers on the action front. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2016, violence, swearing, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Back to the Future Part III ★★★★ *4.25-6.40pm* ***Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror*** Fun in the Old West. (1990, PG) Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

Pompeii ★★★ *6.10-8.00pm* ***Sky Action*** Roman disaster flick. (2014, 12) Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

2 Guns ★★★★ *10.10pm-12.05am* ***Sky Hits*** Mark Wahlberg and Denzel Washington team up. (2013, 15) Sky 303, Virgin 403, BT 503/517

Films to stream from p40 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12, 15, 18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

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Sky Showcase



JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass *9.00pm*

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *25/26 Series 4.* The family considers moving house. **6.30** *26/26.* Will visits his old neighbourhood in Philadelphia.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart and Milhouse vie for a film role. **7.30** Bart sells his soul to Milhouse.

8.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies *3/3* Creatures that dominate the skies, starting with the vast bird family. (AD)

9.00 JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass ★★★★ Oliver Stone re-examines new evidence about the Kennedy assassination. **Review p95.** (AD) (W)

11.15 Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy. A streetwise Detroit cop heads to Los Angeles to investigate a friend's murder. (W)

1.20am A League of Their Own **2.20** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Blood & Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood & Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *6/26 Series 2.* Bashir falls in love with a woman whose species is unable to walk in normal gravity. **7.00** *7/26.* A Ferengi female poses as a male, but unexpectedly finds herself falling for Quark.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *21/26 Series 1.* Archer and Mayweather are imprisoned by an alien race after entering a military zone.

9.00 Dark Storm ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Stephen Baldwin. A government experiment with "dark matter" goes awry, leaving a scientist with some unexpected new abilities.

10.55 True Blood *5/12 Series 5* Bill and Eric ask Sookie to help them search for the missing Russell Edgington, while Terry and Patrick discover they were cursed during their tour of duty in Iraq. **11.55** *6/12.* Russell Edgington falls into the hands of the Authority and Jason takes Sookie to the fairy burlesque club to reveal the truth about their parents' death.

1.00am Warehouse 13 **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1 Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic



The Gilded Age *9.00pm* Bertha and George make plans

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **7.50** True Blood **9.55** Succession (AD) **12.10pm** House of the Dragon (AD) **1.20** Lovecraft Country (AD) **3.30** True Blood: double bill

5.30pm Succession *7/9 Series 3* Shiv and Roman try to arrange a meeting with a tech mogul who recently snubbed Logan. **6.40** The Roy family attend a wedding in Italy and Kendall confronts his father. (AD)

7.50 Game of Thrones *1/10 Series 1.* First episode of the fantasy drama starring Sean Bean. Lord Eddard Stark faces a dilemma when he is asked to serve at the side of King Robert Baratheon.

9.00 The Gilded Age *4/9 Series 2* RT Period drama set in the 1880s following the fortunes of a young woman who lives with her wealthy aunts in New York City. Louisa Jacobson stars. **See p69.**

10.05 True Detective *3/8 Series 1* A recollection by a church volunteer gives the detectives a lead in their hunt for Dora Lange's killer. (AD) **11.15** *4/8.* Dora's ex-husband Charlie gives the duo a new lead as their search for prime suspect Reggie Ledoux continues. (AD) **12.20am** Unwanted **2.30** Game of Thrones **3.40** In Treatment **4.10–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary which follows the work of Australian customs officers.

8.00 The Equalizer *13/18 Series 2.* McCall races to find Dante when he is abducted by a pair of panicked deputies, who fear reprisals for detaining him without cause before they realised that he was a fellow cop. (AD)

9.00 The Good Doctor *5/22 Series 6.* Shaun, Asher and Powell treat a patient on Halloween with a rare hereditary disease, sending them down an uncharted path.

10.00 Departure *5/6 Series 2* Kendra and Agent Hunter find evidence that a larger conspiracy is at work. and Kendra is left shaken by a confrontation. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *20/20 Series 2* Things take a shocking turn for Nolan as he makes a discovery that could put both his life and career in jeopardy. (AD)

12 midnight Private Eyes **1.00am** Transplant (AD) **2.00** Air Ambulance ER (AD) **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max



Cobra: Rebellion *11.00pm* Sutherland is threatened

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *1/22 Series 5.* The team fights for survival against Apophis. **7.00** *2/22.* Teal'c is forced to undergo a dangerous ritual to free his brainwashed mind.

8.00 There's Something About Movies *5/6 Series 2.* With guests Matt Dillon, Guz Khan and Hannah John-Kamen. Alan Carr hosts. (AD)

9.00 The Lazarus Project *Ep 1 Series 2.* Return of the sci-fi thriller, starring Paapa Essiedu. Earth locks into a time loop in which the world ends every three weeks and the team must find a solution.

10.00 A League of Their Own *Ep 4 Series 18.* With Christian Horner and Alex Brooker.

11.00 Cobra: Rebellion *6/6 Series 3.* Goddard demands that Sutherland resign or he will use the Damocles weapon.

12 midnight Brassic **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Hawaii Five-0: Danny is abducted **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Vet Adventures (AD) **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops: double bill. The rescue chopper is called upon when there is a crash, then there is trouble for speeding tourists who take a corner way too fast **9.00** The Force: North East: police hunt for a man wanted for domestic violence **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour: topical comedy and entertainment show **11.00** FBI: Most Wanted **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: serial killer Mark Martin **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00pm** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** ***New.*** The Real Manhunter: the murder of Thomas Cressman **10.00** Killer in My Village **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **2.00am** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD)

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold



Dad's Army: the Animations *8.00pm* Private Frazer

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** as 6pm **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** as 3.20pm **10.00** as 1.20pm **10.40** as 4pm **12 noon** as 6pm **12.40pm** as 9.20pm **1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** as 6.40pm **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** as 9.20pm

6.00pm The Green Green Grass Boycie and Marlene visit a mansion.

6.40 The Good Life Tom and Barbara get some help. (AD)

7.20 Dad's Army The platoon tries to capture a German aircraft crew.

8.00 ***New.*** **Dad's Army: the Animations** *3/4.* RT Private Frazer receives an ill-advised promotion. (AD) **See page 68 See feature: page 9**

8.40 Dad's Army Walker gets too friendly with some Italians.

9.20 Only Fools and Horses Del gets a nasty surprise. (AD)

10.00 Live at the Apollo With Zoe Lyons and Paul Chowdhry.

10.55 Upstart Crow Will looks forward to an age when anti-immigrant rioting is long-gone. (AD)

11.35 The Young Ones The lads borrow a video recorder.

12.25am as 9.20pm **1.05** as 10pm **2.00** The Young Ones **2.50–4.00am** Trust Morecambe & Wise

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Sort Of (AD) **9.00** The Conners **10.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **10.30** Enlightened **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** The Rehearsal (AD) **2.10** Enlightened **3.20** Entourage **4.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **5.00** The Conners **6.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.00** Will & Grace: double bill (AD) **8.00** The Office US: double bill. The office realises why Jim faked jury duty, then Dwight leads a team on a mission in Florida **9.00** ***New.*** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver: satirical comedy **9.40** Girls: double bill. Hannah finds herself attracted to her 42-year-old neighbour, then she lands an e-book deal (AD) **11.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.40** ***New.*** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.50am** Jim Norton: Monster Rain **2.00** Intelligence (AD) **3.00–5.00am** The Rehearsal (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle (AD) **2.00** Friends (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Most Ridiculous: double bill. Featuring disastrous dives and stupid surfers, then how not to get a promotion **9.00** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains: Stephen Mangan, Sara Cox and Phil Wang revisit their teenage years **10.00** Dylan Moran: Yeah, Yeah Live: a performance from the comedian's 2011 tour **11.40** Ardal O'Hanlon: Comedy Central Live **12.10am** Russell Howard and Mum: Globetrotters **1.10** South Park **2.40** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.10** The Funniest Adverts on the Planet **3.30** Guessable? **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi



Father Brown *9.00pm* Tragedy strikes off the stage

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *17/24 Series 4.* An agoraphobic advice columnist disappears, despite having spent two years confined to her apartment.

7.00 Elementary *3/24 Series 3* A maths genius turns to the sleuth for help, while Joan tries to build bridges with Kitty.

8.00 Death in Paradise *7/9 Series 10.* A stag do ends in tragedy when the host of a fishing trip is found harpooned. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown *7/10 Series 10* The latest production by the Kembleford Players is dramatic in more ways than one. (AD) **10.00** *8/10 Series 8.* When a tortured artist is found dead, Father Brown investigates. (AD)

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles *10/15 Series 2.* A serial killer offers the duo information on the murder of a prisoner in a washroom. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Divers **10.00** Mike Brewer's World of Cars (AD) **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **6.00pm** Salvage Hunters (AD) **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: the boys fix up a BMW 335i estate **8.00** Railroad Alaska: Hugh finds a faulty rail switch (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Wheeler Dealers: Mike and Elvis try to make an Audi RS6 estate car faster than a sportscar **10.00** ***New.*** Shorty's Dream Shop: the owner of '56 Bel Air has had some bad luck with his car going from shop to shop **11.00** Expedition Unknown **12 midnight** Moonshiners **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Bitchin' Rides **3.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** How the Universe Works **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Tony Robinson's World War One: the final year of the conflict **6.00pm** Combat Dealers **7.00** Lost World of the Colosseum: secrets of the Roman Empire (AD) **8.00** Wings of War **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 midnight** How It's Made: double bill **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Wings of War **4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

Sky Documentaries



The Legend of the Underground *11.15pm* Michael

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Errol Flynn (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York (AD) **11.00** UFO (AD) **12 noon** Breslin and Hamill: Deadline Artists **2.00pm** Quant **3.50** My Icon: Heather Watson (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Errol Flynn (AD)

6.00pm The Eighties A look at how MTV marked the beginning of the music video's rise. (AD)

7.00 Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York The case of a serial killer targeting gay men during the Aids crisis. (AD)

8.00 UFO Documentary exploring people's fascination with unidentified flying objects. (AD)

9.00 Tina ★★★★ Music documentary that explores the life and music of Tina Turner, leading up to the comeback she made in the 1980s after divorcing husband Ike. (AD) (W)

11.15 The Legend of the Underground Documentary lifting the lid on the rampant discrimination in Nigeria. (AD)

1.00am United Skates **2.45** My Icon: Maggie Alphonsi (AD) **3.00** Icahn: the Restless Billionaire **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Errol Flynn (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Bid and Destroy **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **11.00** D-Day Revealed: Drain the Oceans (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Ultimate Supercar (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** WWI Wrecks: Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car SOS **6.00pm** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: the crash of British European Airways 548 **8.00** ***New.*** Hitler's Last Stand: a group of American soldiers must capture a vital enemy fort **9.00** ***New.*** To Catch a Smuggler: PR AMO agents seize $41M worth of cocaine on a boat near Vieques **10.00** Ice Road Rescue **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00** Mountain Men **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** American Pickers **9.00** ***New series.*** Evil Genius with Russell Kane: the host and his guests discuss Winston Churchill **10.00** ***New.*** Scary Tales of New York **11.15** Close Encounters Down Under **12.15am** Pawn Stars **1.10** Auction Kings **2.05** Ancient Empires **4.30** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **5.00–6.00am** Strangest Things

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



Wild Workers *8.00pm* Honey bees' remarkable skills

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Waterworld Africa **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **11.00** Strange Creatures **12 noon** Land of Primates **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Waterworld Africa **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Strange Creatures **5.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD)

6.00pm Land of Primates How the ring-tailed lemurs of Madagascar put their brains to work.

7.00 Monkey Life Double bill following daily life at the Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset.

8.00 Wild Workers How some of the world's smallest creatures create the planet's best architecture.

8.30 Examining how creatures of all shapes and sizes have become experts in harvesting fruit.

9.00 Wild Latin America An orphaned bear must learn to fend for herself in Peru's mountains.

10.00 Land of Primates As 6pm.

11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia The striking variety of snakes to be found in Australia. (AD)

12 midnight Wildlife Icons **1.00am** Monkey Life **2.00** Wild Workers: double bill **3.00** Wild Latin America **4.00** Waterworld Africa **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Planet Earth II (AD) **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **12 noon** Tall and Tiny: Nature's Extremes **1.00pm** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **6.00pm** Inside the Vets **7.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **8.00** Tall and Tiny: Nature's Extremes **9.00** Abandoned Engineering: a highway built in the Brazilian jungle (AD) **10.00** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **11.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **12 midnight** Inside the Vets **1.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **2.00** Tall and Tiny: Nature's Extremes **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Planet Earth II (AD) **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am The Pool Master **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Dogs 101 **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** The Pool Master **3.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00pm** The Pool Master **7.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **8.00** Monster Croc Invasion: an investigation into human deaths caused by crocodiles in Costa Rica (AD) **9.00** Man-Eating Zombie Cats: an incurable pathogen turns big cats into man killers **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild **12 midnight** Tanked **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** The Pool Master

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 420/HD 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Sky Sports News **12 noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** NFL Review Show **1.00am LIVE NFL** Kansas City Chiefs v Philadelphia Eagles, coverage of the week 11 game at Arrowhead Stadium (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals **8.00** League One and Two Goals **8.30** Women's Super League Football **9.30** League One and Two Goals **10.00** League Cup Retro: Swansea City v Bradford City from 2013 **12 noon** Women's Super League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal **2.00pm** Women's Super League: Manchester Utd v Manchester City **4.00** League Two Highlights **4.15** League One and Two Goals **4.45** League Cup Football **5.45** League Two Highlights **6.00** Old Firm Derby Best Goals (AD) **6.30** Scottish Premiership Highlights **7.00** VAR in Scotland: One Year On **7.30** Jimmy Glass: the Great Escape **8.00** League Two Highlights **8.15** Women's Super League Football **9.15** League One and Two Goals **9.45** League Two Highlights **10.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **11.00** Mission to Burnley (AD) **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** League Cup Retro **2.00–6.00am** Classic Play-Offs (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444

6.00am European Tour Golf: day four of the DP World Tour Championship **12 noon** LPGA Tour Golf: day four of the CME Group Tour Championship **3.00pm** PGA Tour Golf: day four of the RSM Classic at St Simons Island **5.00** One Shot Away: Korn Ferry Tour **5.30** Golf's Greatest Holes **6.00** European Tour Golf: DP World Tour Championship **7.00** PGA Tour Golf: the RSM Classic **8.00** Ladies European Tour Golf: Mallorca Ladies Open **9.00** LPGA Tour Golf: the CME Group Tour Championship in Florida **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00am** European Tour Golf **2.00** One Shot Away **2.30** Golf's Greatest Holes **3.00** PGA Tour Golf **4.00** European Tour Golf **5.00** One Shot Away **5.30–6.00am** Golf's Greatest Holes

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/HD 508 **BT** 427/HD 447

6.00am Boxing **7.00** Darts: Grand Slam of Darts, the semi-finals from Wolverhampton **11.00** Boxing: Shakur Stevenson v Edwin De Los Santos **12 noon** Super League (AD) **1.00pm** Darts **3.00** Boxing: Franck Petitjean v Adam Azim **4.00** Unbeatable **4.30** British Basketball League: Newcastle Eagles v Plymouth City Patriots **7.00** Darts: Grand Slam of Darts final from Wolverhampton **9.00** Boxing **11.00** Boxing Archive: Hagler v Hearns from 1985 (AD) **11.30** Unbeatable **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **12.45am** Women's Super League (AD) **1.00** Darts **3.00** Basketball **5.30–6.00am** Super League (AD)

Viaplay Sports

7.15–10.15pm LIVE Euro 2024 Qualifiers Northern Ireland v Denmark, the Group H match at Windsor Park (kick-off **7.45**); **7.35** Ukraine v Italy, the Group C match at BayArena, Leverkusen in Germany (kick-off **7.45**).



NFL *1.00am* ***Sky NFL*** Chiefs star Travis Kelce plans a swift victory over the Eagles

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/HD 502 **BT** 421/HD 441

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Legends **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club **10.00** Premier League Retro **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League 100 **8.00** Soccerbox **9.00** David James: the One and Only (AD) **10.30** Premier League Retro **12.30am** Icons (AD) **1.00** Premier League Years: the 2009/10 season **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/HD 504 **BT** 423/HD 443

6.00am Cricket World Cup Highlights: action from the semi-finals in India **8.00** Cricket World Cup Cricket: a full re-run of the men's final at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, India **5.30pm** World Cup Bitesize **6.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **7.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights: action from the final in Ahmedabad **8.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights: action from the semi-finals and final **11.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **12 midnight** How the 2007 World Cup Was Won (AD) **3.00–6.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights: from India

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/HD 507 **BT** 426/HD 446

6.00am Jaguars Weekly UK **6.30** Her Huddle **7.00** NFL Highlights **9.00** NFL: Top Ten (AD) **10.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **4.00** Bitesize **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **9.00** NFL Review Show **10.00** Highlights **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** NFL Review Show **1.00am LIVE NFL** Kansas City Chiefs v Philadelphia Eagles, coverage of the week 11 game at Arrowhead Stadium (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30** Super Bowl LVII **4.45** NFL Bitesize **5.00–6.00am** Highlights

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT HD** 412

6.00am Snooker: UK Championship 2017 final **8.00** Curling: the European Championships **9.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup, women's downhill in Italy **12 noon** Curling **1.00pm** Cyclo-Cross: the Superprestige from Belgium **3.00** Curling: the European Championships **4.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, coverage of the women's match between Turkey and Germany at Curl Aberdeen. **7.00** Triathlon **7.30** Cycling **9.00** Showjumping: World Cup from Las Vegas **10.00** Curling: the European Championships **11.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup, men's slalom from Austria **12 midnight** Cyclo-Cross **2.00am** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Cyclo-Cross

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/HD 430

6.00am Ariel Helwani Meets (AD) **7.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **8.00** National League Football (AD) **10.00** Badminton: Japan Masters **12 noon** Futsal: Women's Super Series **2.00pm** Premiership Rugby Union: highlights of four weekend matches **6.00** Futsal: FA Futsal Series One **8.00** National League Football (AD) **8.30** Premier League Stories (AD) **9.00** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **10.00** The Rugby Review (AD) **10.45** Ariel Helwani Meets (AD) **11.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** WWE Monday Night Raw, featuring the likes of Seth Rollins, Rhea Ripley, Drew McIntyre and Cody Rhodes. **4.15** Ariel Helwani Meets **5.30–6.00am** Australian Football

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP: Qatar Grand Prix **10.30** MotoGP Films: Unlimited (AD) **12 noon** Classic Premier League Football: six season reviews (AD) **6.00pm** World Rally: Rally Japan (AD) **7.00** Boxing: Bentley v Heaney **9.00** National League Football: Southend United v Chesterfield **10.30** Futsal: Women's Super Series **12.30am** Premier League: the Big Interview: talking to a football icon **1.00 LIVE NBA** San Antonio Spurs v Los Angeles Clippers, the Western Conference game from Frost Bank Centre (tip-off **1.00**). **3.30–6.00am** West Indies v England: Cricket Classics: five episodes (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432

6.00am Premiership Rugby Union: highlights of four weekend matches **10.00** The Rugby Review: analysis **10.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.00** NBA Action (AD) **11.30** NBA on Fire **12 noon** Champions League Football Road to Glory: review of 1998/99 (AD) **3.00pm** Down the Clubhouse (AD) **4.00** National League Football (AD) **4.30** Australian Football: highlights **5.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **5.30** Amplified: UFC action (AD) **6.00** MotoGP: Qatar Grand Prix **10.30** MotoGP Films (AD) **11.30** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **12 midnight** UFC: Allen v Craig **3.00am** UFC the Ultimate Fighter **5.00** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Reload (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

6.00am MLB: Houston Astros v New York Yankees, three American League Championship games from 2019 **2.45pm** What I Wore **3.00** NBA **6.00** Motorcycling: the X-Trial World Championship **7.00** NBA: Brooklyn Nets v Philadelphia 76ers **8.30** NBA: Cleveland Cavaliers v Denver Nuggets **10.00** Poker: LA Poker Classic (AD) **12 midnight** Poker: Hardrock Poker Showdown **5.00–6.00am** Champions League Classics: two episodes (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am Curling **7.00** Cycling: the UCI Track Champions League **9.00** Snooker: the 2017 UK Championship **11.00** Showjumping: from Las Vegas **12 noon** Olympics: Story of Women at the Games **1.00pm** Supercross **2.00** Snooker: UK Championship 2017 **4.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **7.00** Snooker: Shanghai Masters final **9.00** Cycling: UCI Track Champions League **11.00** World Superbikes: the best moments of the 2023 season **12 midnight** Curling: the European Championships **1.00am** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **2.00** Curling **3.00** Alpine Skiing **4.00–6.00am** Snooker

Tuesday



CAN WE FIX IT? Mary Portas, Kevin McCloud and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall are demanding change

DOCUMENTARY

The Great Climate Fight

9.15pm ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

"We can solve climate change – so why don't we?" Kevin McCloud's rhetorical question at the outset of this righteously angry documentary is clearly aimed at a government whose environmental policies over the last few years have been, at best, bewilderingly inconsistent. McCloud joins fellow Channel 4 stalwarts Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Mary Portas for this two-parter, concluding tomorrow and exploring why greater efforts are not being made to boost sustainable housebuilding and renewable energy provision.

There is an onslaught of both stats and stunts. The former are more effective; the latter, while fun, don't really go anywhere, as prankster Oobah Butler attempts to deliver a copy of the Climate Change Committee's Sixth Carbon Budget disguised as Jilly Cooper's latest novel. All three presenters also attempt to ambush cabinet ministers taking flim-flam and evasion to new heights (or depths); hearteningly, they present ample evidence that Net Zero is desirable, affordable and, with sufficient political will, genuinely achievable. **GABRIEL TATE**

DOCUMENTARY

Secrets of the Aquarium

8.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

"Weighing the rays is not as easy as it sounds..." forewarns Joanna Scanlan's chirpy narration. Really? Actually, it doesn't sound easy at all, and getting the vital statistics of these creatures proves tricky. We see the keepers at Plymouth's aquarium struggle with one of their cownose rays when it gets tangled in a net. Diver James knows more than most the damage these animals can do. He has the scars – and the stingray barb that went three and a half inches into his skin – to show for it.

No matter the dicey moment, curator Marcus manages to keep a fixed grin. Even accidentally running head-first into a door while hurriedly carrying a ray can't faze him. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

FOOD

The Great British Bake Off

8.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

After eight weeks of relaxed chat, joking and giggling it's eerily quiet in the tent... perhaps because the four bakers are taking the semi-final very seriously. Noel Fielding (no Alison Hammond this time) does his best to raise a few smiles, though.

It's pâtisserie week and one person gasps, "Is it?" in disbelief when Paul Hollywood comments that their signature *financier* is "beautiful". He and Prue Leith are less complimentary about everyone's attempts at the technical challenge, but Prue describes one showstopper as "a thing of beauty" so surely that person will make the final. And will the star baker curse strike again? **JANE RACKHAM**

DOCUMENTARY

Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines

8.00pm ***Yesterday***
Catch up via UKTV Play

AI is on the agenda this week, which means a trip to Cornwall to meet Ameca, a robotic humanoid with quite the TV CV. Prior to meeting Tony, it's delivered the alternative Christmas message on Channel 4 and made a guest appearance on *This Morning*. In 12 months' time, it'll probably be competing on *Strictly* doing a paso to the *Star Wars* theme.

From there, it's off to an Amazon fulfilment centre for an encounter with the small but powerful Hercules robots that process customer orders. An impressed Tony calls one of them "sweetheart", maybe because he wants to get on the right side of them before they rise up and take over the world. **DAVID BROWN**

INTERVIEW

Louis Theroux Interviews Joan Collins

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The ultimate showbusiness survivor and epitome of Hollywood glamour, the 90-year-old Joan Collins has a finely honed façade that's difficult to pierce. However, in this engaging chat filmed in her villa in the south of France, she does talk candidly about her life – from casting-couch experiences and the #MeToo movement to her disastrous previous marriages and her current one to the devoted Percy.

She seems to be a complex mix of diva, flirt, wit, traditionalist and groundbreaker, and when Louis Theroux asks, "How much of *Dynasty*'s Alexis is you?" she admits there are similarities... although adds that Alexis was mainly based on Donald Trump. **JR**

ALSO ON TODAY

MasterChef: the Professionals
8.00pm ***BBC1***
The first group of five chefs cook up a storm in a pop-up restaurant in a bid to impress big names in the industry.

Live at the Apollo
9.45pm ***BBC2***
Lou Sanders (right) hosts the comedy showcase, where Celya AB and Neil Delamere perform gag-filled stand-up routines.



The Met
9.00pm ***BBC1***
More stories from the front line of policing in London as this fly-on-the-wall documentary series continues.

TRAVEL

Portillo's Andalucia
9.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up: My5*

Córdoba is another of Michael Portillo's favourite Spanish cities because it sums up all the civilisations and influences – Roman, Muslim and Christian – that have shaped modern-day Andalucia. Neatly illustrating this, he crosses a Roman bridge and enters the Mezquita, once a great Islamic mosque but now also home to a Catholic cathedral.

However, it's mainly the heat that underscores this trip. He discovers how a simple ancient technique reduces the temperature of a baking-hot courtyard and learns how the dry summers are affecting millions of olive trees in the surrounding area. After that it's back to his Carmona home for a traditional Spanish party. It's quite dramatic. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

The Australian Wars
9.05pm ***BBC4*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

LAST EPISODE

This final instalment of Rachel Perkins's incredible series about the blood-soaked way that European settlers colonised Australia is the most personal of the three, as she tells the story of a brutal massacre of native people that her great-grandmother barely survived. Tragically, it's an account of a far from isolated event – with dozens upon dozens of these grim sites scattered across the country as the settlers pushed the frontier ever further into the north.

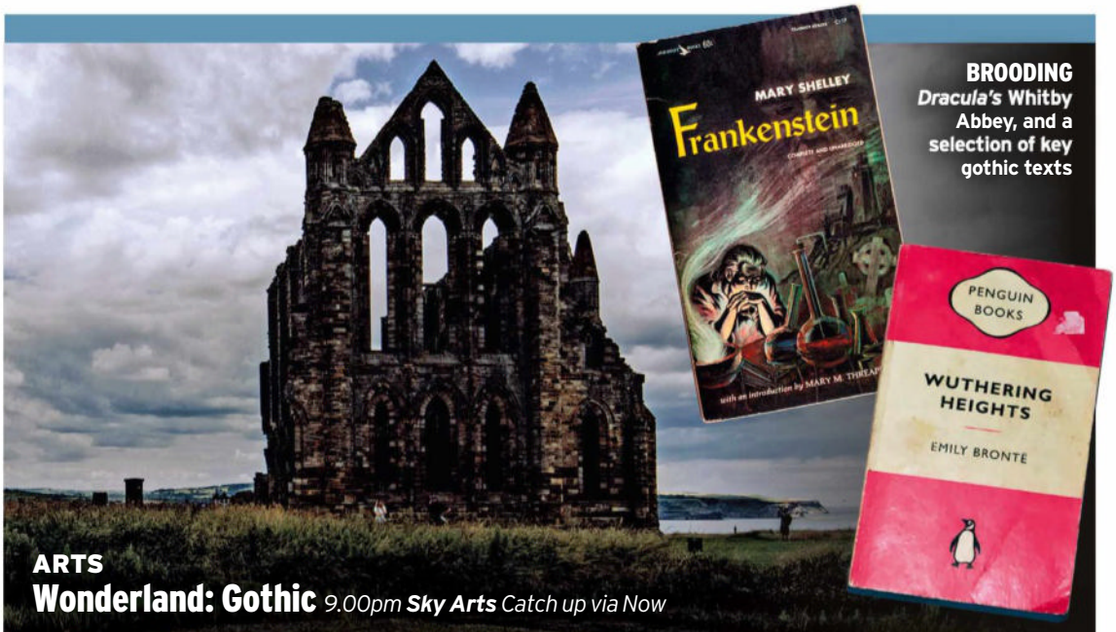
Sobering and profound, the series ends with another call for the clashes between settlers and Indigenous peoples to be memorialised and taught as war. **CERI THOMAS**

DRAMA

Kin
10.40pm, 11.30pm (check listings for N Ireland, Scotland and Wales) ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Tonight's double bill of this Irish drama starts slowly with a funeral. However, you've never seen so many clenched jaws and menacing looks. "Live and let live is my motto," gang boss Eamon Cunningham (Ciaran Hinds) says without a hint of irony because, of course, the bloodshed starts almost before the body is in the ground. Before long you can't move in Dublin for gangland executions.

Crime dramas like these are usually very male-centric, so it's good to see the character of Amanda Kinsella (Clare Dunne) evolving as she gradually starts to take both revenge and control of the family business. **JR**



BROODING *Dracula's* Whitby Abbey, and a selection of key gothic texts

ARTS

Wonderland: Gothic *9.00pm* ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

NEW SERIES

Film-maker Adrian Munsey's debut series of *Wonderland*, which aired last summer, was a superb exploration of classic British children's writing. This equally erudite four-part follow-up tackles the phenomenon of gothic. The genre has enjoyed a resurgence recently, from "gothcore" fashion to Netflix drama *Wednesday*, and from pop star Billie Eilish to the recent *Interview with the Vampire* remake on BBC2.

This opening episode asks how gothic first became a countercultural voice by challenging the wrongs of the past – notably patriarchal tyranny, religious persecution and racial oppression. Munsey blends biographical history with literary extracts, film clips and interviews with academics to explain what lay behind seminal gothic literature such as *Frankenstein*, *Dracula*, the Brontë sisters' novels and Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca*. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

LIVE SPORT



Football: Euro 2024 Qualifiers
Wales v Turkey
7.20pm (k/o 7.45pm) ***S4C***
The last group game for both teams and a potentially huge night in Cardiff where Wales will look to Harry Wilson for goals.

Curling: European Championships
Scotland v Germany
9am ***Eurosport 1***
Women's round-robin match.

Basketball: NBA
Philadelphia 76ers v Cleveland Cavaliers
12.30am ***TNT Sports 1***
Action from Pennsylvania.

FILM OF THE DAY



The Heist ★★★ 12
7.05pm ***Great Movies***
Three unassuming security guards (played by Morgan Freeman, above, Christopher Walken and William H Macy) plan to filch a stash of paintings from under the nose of their own employer in this charming caper. (2009)

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TUESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.15 Morning Live Helen Skelton, Rav Wilding. (S) (HD)
10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys The roofers who recorded themselves mocking customers. (S) (HD)
10.45 Claimed and Shamed A woman posing as a grieving widow fakes her husband's death. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Eastbourne, Grimsby and Worcestershire. (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Searching for bargains at the Bryn-y-Grog Antiques Centre, Wrexham. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Kirsty visits a blind patient who is struggling without a guide dog. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Bidding Room The dealers bid for a push-along dog and a gorilla called Gary. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A couple look for a home in Perth and Kinross. Rptd Fri 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Searching for antiques in Carmarthenshire. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop The team restore a fire helmet, an electric guitar and a toy dog. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2

6.00am Villages by the Sea *6/10.* Uncovering the history of Beer Stone in Devon. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)
6.30 Bargain Hunt: Children in Need Special Jean-Christophe Novelli and Rustie Lee take on Heather Small and Rick Wakeman. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Antiques Road Trip Izzie Balmer and Mark Hill are in Pembrokeshire. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Expert Witness A linguistic specialist leads the hunt for evidence against a bomber. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes Former *Emmerdale* actress Charlie Hardwick shows Robson the hidden gems of the Durham coastline, where they try beach art. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)
10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Stories from Westminster. (S) (HD)
1.00 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Lightning Quiz hosted by Zoe Lyons. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Anton and Giovanni's Adventures in Sicily Anton and Giovanni visit Mount Etna. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Oceans A dive to a shipwreck illustrates how the Mediterranean spread Western civilisation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15–5.15 This Farming Life The McLeans bring in a fertility expert to check on their pregnant cows. (R) (S) (HD)

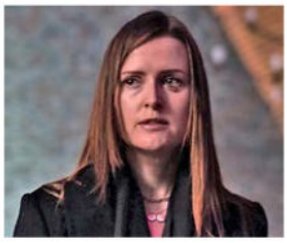
ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Forthright opinions with the regulars and their guests. Repeated 2.25am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 James Martin's French Adventure The chef visits the port of Marseille, where he buys a sea bass to cook on the waterside and drives his beloved 2CV to the world-famous Circuit Paul Ricard. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00–4.00 Lingo A pair of salsa-dancing brothers take on two couples in a fast-moving battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Claire Richards. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.25 Frasier Triple bill of the US comedy. (R) (S) (AD)
9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Items in Wiltshire include a table football game and a model van. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 The Great House Giveaway Two strangers buy a bungalow at auction in the market town of Glossop in Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)
12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Magazine show. (S) (HD)
2.10pm Countdown With Daliso Chaponda. (S) (HD)
3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun A man seeks a holiday home in the Tarn-et-Garonne region of France. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Craig Rowe helps a couple search for a holiday home in Abruzzo, Italy. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC1 1



Kin *10.40pm* Fuelled by grief and revenge, Amanda (Clare Dunne) reacts by organising a hit

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Hosted by Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
George faces the consequences of his actions and Ian is furious when Cindy tries to cover for him. Nish tells Priya to pack her bags. Sam comes back to the Square.

George Knight	**Colin Salmon**	Dean Wicks	**Matt Di Angelo**
Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**	Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**
Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**	Theo Hawthorne	**William Ellis**
Nish Panesar	**Navin Chowdhry**	Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**
Priya Nandra-Hart	**Sophie Khan Levy**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**
Sam Mitchell	**Kim Medcalf**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Reiss Colwell	**Jonny Freeman**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Mitch Baker	**Roger Griffiths**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**
Jay Brown	**Jamie Borthwick**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**	Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**
Ben Mitchell	**Max Bowden**	Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**
Freddie Slater	**Bobby Brazier**	Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**
Finlay Baker	**Ashley Byam**	Whitney Dean	**Shona McGarty**
Martin Fowler	**James Bye**	Bobby Beale	**Clay Milner Russell**
Sonia Fowler	**Natalie Cassidy**	Felix Baker	**Matthew Morrison**
Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**	Bernadette Taylor	**Clair Norris**
Tom "Rocky" Cotton	**Brian Conley**	Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**

Writer Pete Lawson More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
As the ten remaining chefs are split into two groups, the first five hopefuls head to central London, where the pop-up restaurant is back open for business for Knockout Week. The chef who impresses the most will be rewarded with a pass straight through to the semi-finals. The four who fail to come out on top will be asked to cook again to cement their place in the next round, as they are challenged to create the one dish they would want to make if time was running out. As the race for the title heats up, who will lose their place in the contest? Continues Thursday 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Met
5/6 Series 4. In Harrow, north-west London, an elderly couple are burgled and attacked by three men in their own home. The trio are members of a criminal gang that has been active in the capital for over 18 months, targeting vulnerable people for their jewellery and cash. Although detectives believe they know who the men are, they don't have enough evidence to charge them. Meanwhile, in Islington, north London, officers from the online child sexual abuse and exploitation unit arrest a man who is suspected of possessing indecent images.
Producer Charlie Slade; Executive producers Ricardo Pollack and Joanna Rowlands (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Kin
RT *3/8 Series 1.* The Kinsellas bury one of their own, as they prepare for an all-out war with the Cunninghams. Michael and Jimmy set a plan in motion for revenge and Amanda orders her first hit. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 *4/8.* Following the retaliation, the walls are closing in on the Kinsellas. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 79.** For cast see Saturday (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Charlotte in Sunderland *3/10 Series 2.* The pressure is on as Charlotte and a crew of 16 head out to Ibiza for a no-expenses-spared photo shoot. (S) (HD)
12.50 *4/10.* The summer fashion launch doesn't go to plan as the heavens open and Jake struggles to organise a surprise birthday party for Charlotte. A box set is on iPlayer. Both episodes shown last Wednesday BBC3 (S) (HD)
1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.25–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2



Louis Theroux Interviews... *9.00pm* Past imperfect? Dame Joan Collins looks back on her life

5.15pm Flog It!
In Cornwall, Catherine Southon and Jonathan Pratt value a silk kimono and a dinosaur egg. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Jennie Bond, James Bye, Kadeena Cox and Aurie Styla test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Saturday night's performances at Blackpool Tower Ballroom are examined in Choreography Corner. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Eighties pop stars Samantha Fox and Sinitta rock their way through Kent and Surrey in a 1987 Lotus Excel, with experts Steven Moore and Tim Medhurst. Items purchased include art deco purses, Victorian shop signage and vintage railway lighting, plus there's a visit to Hever Castle, former home of Anne Boleyn.
Series producer Paul Tasker; Executive producers John Redshaw and Joe Sharp Postponed from Wednesday 15 November (S) (HD)

8.00 Secrets of the Aquarium
RT *2/6.* At the UK's biggest aquarium in Plymouth, an experimental contraceptive is implanted in the over-productive rays to enable males and females to live side by side in the Great Barrier Reef tank. Meanwhile, the goings-on in the Atlantic tank are filmed using a special camera, Xav finds a way to keep Friday the turtle's mind focused by getting him to dive for his food, and a small washed-up boat is brought in, which was originally launched by a schoolgirl in the USA. Narrated by Joanna Scanlan. **See page 78.**
Series producer Sue Doody; Exec producer Tim Green
Repeated Thursday 12.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Louis Theroux Interviews...
RT *3/6 Series 2.* **Dame Joan Collins.** Louis travels to St Tropez to spend time with the actress and author, who turned 90 in May. One of the last surviving stars of Hollywood's Golden Age, Dame Joan discusses the ups and downs of her multi-decade career, from her beginnings as a student at Rada in the 1940s, through to the highs of the 1950s, the horror movies of the 1970s and the worldwide success of *Dynasty*. She also talks about her late sister, Jackie Collins, and her husband of over 20 years, Percy. The first series is on iPlayer. **See p78.**
Producer Olaide Sadiq; Series producer Alex Kohler
Repeated tomorrow 10.40pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.45 Live at the Apollo
3/7. Comedian Lou Sanders is this week's host at the famous west London venue, introducing stand-up routines by Celya AB and Neil Delamere.
Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Anthony Caveney (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Love & Mercy ★★★
Biographical drama. While recording an album with his band, singer Brian Wilson struggles with panic attacks. Later, in the 1980s, Wilson tentatively enters into a relationship, but his therapist's intense scrutiny threatens to derail the union before it gathers any momentum. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p85.**

Brian Wilson, older	**John Cusack**	Dennis Wilson	**Kenny Wormald**
Brian Wilson	**Paul Dano**	Carl Wilson	**Brett Davern**
Melinda Ledbetter	**Elizabeth Banks**	Al Jardine	**Graham Rogers**
Dr Eugene Landy	**Paul Giamatti**	Murry Wilson	**Bill Camp**
Mike Love	**Jake Abel**	Marilyn Wilson	**Erin Darke**

Director Bill Pohlad (2014, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

1.10–3.10am Sign Zone 1.10 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean *1/4.* The broadcaster heads to the Greater Antilles to learn about its wildlife and natural wonders. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 MasterChef: the Professionals It's the final heat and the pressure is on. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

The Martin Lewis Money Show Live
8.00pm The king of cash offers his financial wisdom



4.00pm Deal or No Deal
Stephen Mulhern hosts as another contestant takes the hot seat in a bid to beat the Banker.
Signed repeat 3.15am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Jeremy, Maria, Alex and Daisy challenge one of the fearsome Chasers in an effort to scoop the contents of the prize pot. Bradley Walsh hosts.
Repeated 12.45am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Chloe confronts Charity with a slap. Sam and Lydia are worlds apart. April learns the truth.
Writer Jo Maris Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live
The financial wizard is joined by co-presenter Jeanette Kwakye to offer more priceless tips and tricks for dealing with the soaring cost of living and answer questions from viewers on saving money. Plus there's another invaluable Big Briefing and the latest News You Can Use.
Executive producer Mike Blair
Series editor Clare Miller (S) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
How are the latest band of stellar campmates adapting to the privations of their new jungle home, as the competition for stars, food and the support of the viewing public continues? Who's already stirring up trouble in the camp, and who's forging an outback bromance? Ant and Dec provide all the answers as they look back over the escapades of the last 24 hours.
Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.15 ITV News
Weather, Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Inside M&S
2/2. Following the dramatic race against time as the retail giant attempts to get its new store at Lakeside Shopping Centre ready in time for Christmas. Meanwhile, Davina McCall pitches to the lingerie team in the hope of getting her own range stocked at M&S, product developer Abbie tries to revolutionise the biscuit market with her new twist on traditional classics, and Colin the Caterpillar undergoes a makeover.
Executive producers Melanie Leach, Naomi Templeton and Andrew Mackenzie Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 Long Lost Family
Yasika Fernando was separated from her Sri Lankan birth mother when she was adopted by a British couple as a baby. She has always known where she was born, but it wasn't until she was 18 years old that she discovered the truth about her start in life. Ever since, Yasika has yearned to track down her birth mother. Nicky Campbell and Davina McCall present.
Directors Susie Attwood and Mark Usher
Series producer Clare Bradbury (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am The Chase Quiz show. Shown 5pm (S) (HD)
1.35 Cash Trapped Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.25 Loose Women Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.15 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern presents the nerve-wracking game show. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD)
4.05 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.10–6.00am Made in Britain How an unskippable vinyl turntable is manufactured. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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+1 Freeview 35 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 303

Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

The Great Climate Fight
9.15pm Green light: Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall looks at clean energy



5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
A forgotten 17th-century hamlet near Toulouse is thrown a lifeline, and Andalusian cave houses prove tricky to clean. Meanwhile, torrential floods cause havoc at a historic French site.
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
The competition begins at the Mayfield Hotel in Seaburn, Sunderland, where the décor immediately splits the guests' opinions. (R) (S) (HD)
6.30 At Sutherlands Hotel in Gateshead, some surprising revelations soon emerge.
Director/Producer Simon Grant (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off
RT ***9/10.*** Noel Fielding hosts the semi-final as the four remaining bakers' pâtisserie skills are put to the test. The first two challenges have a French theme – an elegant signature and a buttery classic for the technical – while the showstopper is an Italian celebration cake made up of delicate puff pastry layers. With judges Prue Leith and Paul Hollywood seeking perfection, whose flair and finesse will take them through to the final and who will be saying *arrivederci* to the big white tent? Signed simulcast on 4seven. *The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice* is on Thursday 8pm. **See page 78.**
Series producer Sophia Reid; Exec producers Letty Kavanagh, Richard McKerrow, Kieran Smith and Jenna Mansfield Repeated tonight 10.15pm, tomorrow 7.45pm and Thursday 9pm 4seven, and with signing tomorrow 11.05pm Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.15 The Great Climate Fight
RT ***1/2.*** Kevin McCloud, Mary Portas and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall outline the measures needed to eliminate carbon emissions, taking to the airwaves and the streets to demand change. They also speak to businesses and communities who say they are being held back from becoming "greener" by existing laws and regulations. Tonight, Mary tackles government subsidies of the oil and gas industry, Kevin asks why British houses are so expensive to heat, and Hugh looks at onshore wind energy. The next episode will be available to stream after this broadcast. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. **See page 78.**
Series director Samuel Palmer; Series producer Martha Delap
Repeated tomorrow 11.35pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 Chris Packham: Is It Time to Break the Law?
As he examines whether it can ever be ethically acceptable to break the law to protest against government policies on climate change, the naturalist meets activists who believe mass civil disobedience is necessary to force change.
Director Adrian Sibley; Producer Jack Chapman (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Gogglebox
Ep 11. The armchair critics share their thoughts on the latest TV. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.25am Embarrassing Bodies Dr Anand treats a woman who nearly lost her life after a breast operation in Turkey. Yazmin Oukhellou campaigns to raise awareness of the dangers of medical tourism. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 First Dates Hotel Twins Bethany and Shannon arrive in Italy looking for love, and 57-year-old Annie is paired with Rachel, who is 47. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.05 The Last Leg *Ep 2.* With actor David Tennant and comedian Thanyia Moore. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (HD)
2.55 Come Dine with Me A week of dinner parties from Hastings and Rye, East Sussex. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00–6.05am The Great Pottery Throw Down The potters create an abstract coffee set. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

The Australian Wars *9.05pm* Rachel Perkins looks at how the north became the final frontier



7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys
Kielder Forest to Edinburgh. Michael Portillo is in Northumberland en route to the Highlands, discovering what lay behind a national initiative to plant one of the largest man-made woodlands in Europe. Continues tomorrow 7pm.
Repeated 3.25am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Winter Walks
Rev Richard Coles. The Rev Richard Coles heads to the North York Moors. Starting at Sutton Bank and ending at Rievaulx Abbey, he takes us across countryside shaped by centuries of change marked by conflict, mining and religion. More tomorrow 7.30pm.
Director/Series producer Cy Chadwick (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em
4/6 *Series 3.* **Men as Women.** Frank prepares for the arrival of his grandfather from Australia. First shown in 1978. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Raymond Allen; Producer Sydney Lotterby (R) (S)

8.35 Yes Minister
2/8 *Series 3.* **The Challenge.** Jim faces an unenviable task. From 1982.
Writers Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn
Director Peter Whitmore (R) (S)

9.05 The Australian Wars
RT ***3/3.*** Rachel Perkins examines the British Empire's abolition of slavery and how abolitionists tried to negotiate treaties with the Indigenous people. She follows the frontier conflict as it expands across the continent as the British administration gives way to state parliaments and the federated Commonwealth. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 79.** (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 JFK: Days That Shook the World
The first of three programmes recalling the assassination of John F Kennedy in Dallas 60 years ago this month features interviews with the surgeon who tried to save his life, the family who were the closest eyewitnesses to his death and the man who informed the American people that their president was dead.
Director David Bartlett Rptd Wed 1.20am (R) (S) (HD)

10.35 The Mysterious Career of Lee Harvey Oswald: Timewatch
A profile of the man at the centre of the political crime of the 20th century, reassessing the psychological and forensic evidence of Oswald's role in JFK's assassination on 22 November 1963. First shown in 1993. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15am John F Kennedy: the World's Most Photographed How US President John F Kennedy exploited the power of the photograph. Rptd Thursday 2.05am (R) (S) (HD)
12.45 Berlin 1945 *1/3.* Life in the German capital at the end of the Second World War.
1.40 *2/3.* Defeat for Germany grows closer.
2.30 *3/3.* The British, French and Americans troop wait to enter Berlin. (R) (S) (HD)
3.25–3.55am Great British Railway Journeys Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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BBC1 SCOTLAND
7.00–7.30pm River City: Callum is taken into secure care
10.40 The Scotts: Vonny attempts to impress a VIP **11.10** Kin
12.50am The Edit **1.05** Charlotte in Sunderland
2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead
2.10–6.00 News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Who Owns Scotland? **8.00** Back from the Brink **8.50** Beechgrove Repotted
9.00 The Nine **10.00** David Wilson's Crime Files: Scams and Scandals **10.30** Paramedics on Scene
11.30–12 midnight Darren McGarvey's Scotland

STV
10.55pm Scotland Tonight **11.20** Inside M&S **12.15–12.45am** Sorry, I Didn't Know
4.05–5.10 Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
11.00pm Representing Border **11.30–11.55** Border Life

BBC1 WALES
10.40pm Match of the Day Wales: highlights of Wales v Turkey
11.10 Kin **12.55am** Charlotte in Sunderland
1.55–6.00 News

BBC2 WALES
1.45pm First Minister's Questions: Mark Drakeford answers questions from the Senedd **2.45** Lightning
3.15–4.15 Anton and Giovanni's Adventures in Sicily

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
7.00–7.30pm EastEnders: it's launch day for the Beales' pie and mash shop
10.40 Spotlight: social and political issues
11.10 Kin: double bill. The Kinsellas prepare for an all-out war with the Cunninghams
12.55am Charlotte in Sunderland: double bill. Charlotte heads out to Ibiza
1.55–6.00 BBC News

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

RT RT Choice Family Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def **FILMS** P Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor

TUESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Portillo's Andalucia *9.00pm* Admiring the Islamic architecture of Córdoba

5.35am Milkshake! See page 84
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.25 5 News (S) (HD)
1.30 A Snowy Christmas ★★ Romance. P Kelly visits her parents' lodge, which is in serious financial trouble. Can local handyman Forrest help save the day?
Director Robin Dunne (2021) (S) (W) (HD)
3.15 Christmas on Mistletoe Farm ★★ P Romantic drama. Aimée returns home. where a Yuletide tradition is in danger.
Director Rhiannon Bannenberg (2022) (S) (W) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly *12/15 Series 5.* Graeme meets an owner struggling to work from home because of his disruptive dog. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed *5/6.* In London, the TM Eye prolific crimes team are patrolling the streets of Ealing, while in Newton Abbot, a security manager spots something suspicious.
Directors/Producers Jack Brownbill, Tom Charnley, Matt Lees and Mark Stanton (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Police 999: Clear and Present Danger *Ep 5.* Hampshire police break into a house to free a woman from a knife-wielding intruder – only to be confronted by a fire. A road traffic collision leads to an escape on foot.
Director Salvatore Assenza (S) (HD)
9.00 Portillo's Andalucia RT *3/6.* Michael arrives in Córdoba and visits its Mezquita, considered one of the world's finest Islamic buildings. He then meets a family who are using Roman techniques to keep cool and cooks in a restaurant. **See page 79.** (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Looking for holiday inspiration? Visit radiotimes.com/partnerbrochures
10.00 The World's Most Expensive Hotels Behind the scenes at the Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles, which has played host to Hollywood royalty for the last six decades.
Director/Producer Tom Weller (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Rambo: Last Blood ★ Action thriller. John Rambo is forced back into vigilantism when a friend's granddaughter is kidnapped. **Review p85.**

John Rambo	Sylvester Stallone
Carmen Delgado	Paz Vega
Hugo Martinez	Sergio Peris-Mencheta
Maria Beltran	Adriana Barraza
Gabrielle	Yvette Monreal
Victor Martinez	Oscar Jaenada
Sheriff	Louis Mandylor

Director Adrian Grunberg (2019, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.00am Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Bad Girls Behind Bars (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** Secret Life of the Holiday Resort (R) (S) (HD) **4.40** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.30–5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)
C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23



Words on Bathroom Walls *10.00pm* Adam has worries about his future

7.00pm Top Gear The boys set out to prove the hot hatchbacks of their youth were better than their modern equivalents. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 Race across the World *7/9 Series 2.* The teams set off for the next checkpoint in Mendoza, Argentina, but as the race enters its final phase, the depleted budgets begin to take their toll. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Drugs Map of Britain *4/4 Series 2.* **Cocaine.** Investigating the impact of cocaine on London's 16–24-year-olds, following dealer Dave as he prepares a £40,000 package of the drug. (S) (HD)
9.30 *1/4.* Nitrous Oxide. How a community in Birmingham has been impacted by nitrous oxide – aka laughing gas – told through the users, the shops that sell it and the activist trying to stop it. (S) (HD)
10.00 Words on Bathroom Walls ★★★ Romantic drama starring Charlie Plummer. High-school student Adam struggles with schizophrenia and worries deeply about his future. But hope may come in the form of a new drug, and in a connection with a classmate. Available on iPlayer for 26 days.
Director Thor Freudenthal (2020, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
11.45 Drugs Map of Britain As 9pm/9.30pm. (S) (HD)
12.45am Grime Kids (S) (HD) **1.35** The Rap Game UK (S) (HD) **2.40** Top Gear (S) (HD)
3.45–3.50am Press X to Continue (S) (HD)
BBC3 **F'view** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress: a personal trainer chooses a date (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD) **1.30pm** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
6.30pm In for a Penny Stephen Mulhern sets challenges for the public. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Family Fortunes Game show presented by Gino D'Acampo. (S) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 9.* The kids hatch a plot to sneak away from school. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Linda attempts to become more involved with the PTA. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Family Guy *Series 13.* The Griffins find themselves stuck in Springfield. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 Conclusion of the story in which the family get stuck in Springfield. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Plebs *1/6* *Series 1.* Marcus meets some attractive Britons in the courtyard, and Grumio blows his grocery budget. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 *2/6.* Cynthia's new boyfriend Cassius charms everyone except Marcus. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Family Guy *Series 12.* Stewie helps Chris battle some school bullies. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! *Series 13.* Francine becomes obsessed with security. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Klaus gets a new outfit. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Don't Hate the Playaz: with Munya Chawawa, Aston Merrygold, Kemah Bob and Bellah (S) (HD) **1.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **1.50** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)
ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



Heartbeat *5.55pm* How will Nick react when a new inspector arrives?

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: double bill. Simon and Oliver resist a diet, then the pair forge an uneasy pact (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: ***5/10*** *Series 4.* Max and Du Plessis get it in the neck from Rosie Repeated 12.10am; **10.20 *6/10.*** Du Plessis drops a bombshell when he announces he's going to England Repeated 1.15am (S) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***8/10.*** Nick investigates a hit-and-run incident; **12.30pm *9/10.*** Greengrass goes into business with a stranger (S) (AD)
1.35pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Carl tells Chas he was responsible for Paul's death, then Carl asks Chas to move into Dale View (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Craig sabotages Martin and Katy's car, then Martin is rushed to hospital (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: *Series 6 Painted in Blood.* After a member of an art class is found dead, investigations illustrate a hotbed of skulduggery (S) (AD)
5.55pm Heartbeat ***10/10*** *Series 3.* Things may be about to change for Nick when a new inspector arrives and Kate receives a job offer. (S) (AD)
6.55 *1/16* *Series 4.* When mauled sheep carcasses are found, Nick and Kate suspect there may be a beast on the moors. (S) (AD)
8.00 McDonald & Dodds ***1/4*** *Series 3.* **Belvedere.** Bath-set crime drama starring Tala Gouveia and Jason Watkins. When a young woman dies in a busy park in broad daylight, the process of identifying her leads DS Dodds to confront secrets in his past. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Unforgotten ***5/6*** *Series 3.* Cassie and Sunny finally get closer to the truth about the night Hayley disappeared and the case takes a crushing turn for Cassie. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 *6/6.* The team appear to have all the evidence needed to snare a suspect, but things do not go to plan, and a discovery leaves Cassie devastated. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) (HD) **2.20–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)
ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am Football League Legends (S) (HD) **6.15** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.15** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **8.15** The Champions (S) **9.20** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.25** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.30** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.30pm The Champions (S) **1.35** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.35** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.40** The Sweeney (S) **4.50** Minder (S) (AD) **5.55** BattleBots (S) (HD)
6.55pm The Chase: I'm a Celebrity Special In an *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* special, four former campmates hope to take down a ruthless Chaser. (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* World Rally Highlights Action from Rally Japan, the final round of the campaign, featuring demanding asphalt roads around Aichi and Gifu. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Alex Cross ★★ Mystery thriller with Tyler Perry and Matthew Fox. Homicide detective and forensic psychologist Alex Cross is pushed to the limits as he hunts a sadistic serial killer. **Review p85.** (S) (W) (HD)
11.05 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Collision Action from AEW's newest show. (S) (HD)
1.10am Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **1.40** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **2.05–3.00am** Minder (S) (SL) (AD)
ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20



New Tricks *10.00pm* Gerry and Brian look into a peace protester's death

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Katrina finds a suspect package at the surgery, then Ben sees a stubborn patient with a skin complaint **9.20** Classic Holby City: Malick struggles with the fact that he is now a patient Repeated 2.30am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a long-standing feud erupts into violence **11.50** The Bill: Ramani returns to CSU
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Residents come out to enjoy a great day out at the Bridge Street Centenary Fair, then frivolity soon turns to fear at the fair **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***1/6*** *Series 3.* The detective investigates a crooked takeaway (S) **3.05** Bergerac: ***1/8*** *Series 6.* Jim looks after an informant's mother **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: ***1/12*** *Series 5. Against the Odds* James tries to save a litter of piglets Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: ***6/16*** *Series 5* Charlie takes Laura and Caroline to a casino
6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo! ***8/10*** *Series 7.* **Prior Engagements** General Von Klinkerhoffen orders Edith to marry Captain Bertorelli. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 21.* **Under the Rug.** A package puts Clegg in a spot of bother. (S)
7.20 Magic and the Morris Minor. The trio meet a woman with a mystical powers. (S)
8.00 Dalziel & Pascoe ***4/4*** *Series 2.* **Exit Lines.** A car crash leaves Dalziel suspended from duty pending an investigation. (S) (AD)
10.00 New Tricks ***4/7*** *Series 1.* **1984.** The team investigates a peace protester's murder. (S) (AD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe ***1/4*** *Series 9.* **Heads You Lose.** A serial killer is at large in a hospital. (S) (AD)
1.20am Birds of a Feather: ***13/13*** *Series 3* Sharon and Tracey jet off to Majorca (S) **2.30** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD) **3.30–4.00am** Queers: ***1/8.*** A series of monologues written in response to the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in 1967 (S) (HD)
Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

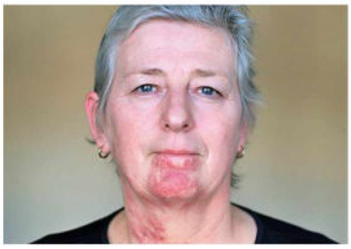
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7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00 *New.*** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City: Meredith and Lisa have a truce (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Wilson work on a run-down craftsman. (S) (HD)
7.00 Project Bakeover Steve Hodge visits the Wannamaker's family bakery. (S) (HD)
8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure The chef explores Cádiz. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Totally Unbelievable: Celebrity Weddings A look at the most over-the-top celebrity nuptials of all time. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Love Island: Australia The Villa's five fresh couples are rocked by British bombshell Lucinda. (S) (HD)
11.30 The Cabins A young hopeful enjoys their first ever date. (S) (HD)
12.35–1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)
ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18



Super Surgeons: a Chance at Life
9.00pm Janet needs complex surgery

8.55am Kirstie's House of Craft **9.15** A Place in the Sun: from the Costa Blanca **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: two editions (AD) **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)
6.55pm The Dog House Amy and Alex want to rescue a dog in need. Will blind spaniel Olivia prove suitable? And staffordshire Vinnie has become too devoted to his handler. Can he be won over by Jess? (AD)
7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets a former army captain who is restoring a neo-Gothic cemetery keeper's lodge in south-west London with a ground-floor extension. (AD)
9.00 Super Surgeons: a Chance at Life Professor Vin Paleri must establish if a patient with a tumour in his tongue is viable for a complex surgery using tissue from his leg to reconstruct his throat. And pancreatic cancer patient Janet needs an intensive procedure. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E A 72-year-old is airlifted to St George's after being trampled by a herd of cows while walking her dog. (AD)
11.05 Billionaire Cruise Ship: Paradise Island A look at life on the private island of Ocean Cay, an exclusive paradise in the Bahamas. Three times a week a ship carrying more than 5,000 expectant holidaymakers arrives. (AD)
12.10am Super Surgeons: a Chance at Life (AD) **1.15** 999: on the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25–3.55am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Thursday/Friday (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD)
12 noon The Big Bang Theory: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *15/24* Series 5 Leonard breaks his room-mate agreement. (AD) **6.30** *16/24.* Sheldon uses his holidays to help Amy in her biology lab. (AD)
7.00 Hollyoaks Struggling with her diagnosis, Yazz lashes out. Repeated Thursday 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon *11/18* Series 4. Dr Linkletter pushes Sheldon to make friends. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Modern Family** *5/22* Series 10 The clan deal with some unexpected news.
8.30 ***New.*** *6/22.* Phil turns on the charm. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase
9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on *Hollyoaks*. (AD)
10.00 ***New.*** **Rick and Morty** Series 7. Morty gets audited as the adventure continues. (AD)
10.35 The duo get stuck on a project. (AD)
11.05 Naked Attraction (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.15** Married at First Sight Australia **2.40** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.35** First Dates (SL) (AD) **4.25** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **4.50–6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

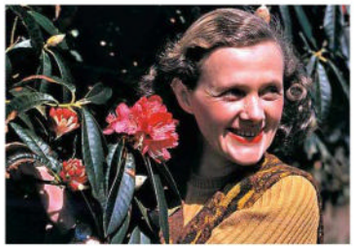
E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** My Feet Are Killing Me **10.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé (AD) **12 midnight** Portals to Hell **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** as 4pm **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36



Wonderland: Gothic *9.00pm*
British novelist Daphne du Maurier

6.00am ***New.*** Bruckner Cycle: in Austria **7.20** The South Bank Show Originals **7.50** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: William Hurt
12 noon The Joy of Painting: double bill **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Landscape Artist of the Year Canada **3.00** The Danish Collector: Delacroix to Gauguin **4.00** Discovering: George Clooney **5.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill.
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected Two archaeologists aim to steal from a tomb. **6.30** An old lady befriends a burglar.
7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A talented actress is under the spell of her totally unscrupulous and unprincipled husband. **7.30** Dane Ross is amazed by an old man's tales of the many clocks he's built.
8.00 Discovering: Basil Rathbone A profile of the English star of stage and screen.
9.00 RT **CHOICE Wonderland: Gothic** Exploring gothic themes of darkness, emotion, romance, mystery and menace. **See page 79.**
10.00 Film Noir An exploration of how different styles of noir developed. (AD)
11.00 Discovering: Fredric March The life and career of the American actor.
12 midnight Angelheaded Hipster: the Songs of Marc Bolan and T Rex **2.00am** The Great Songwriters **2.55** Why Do We Dance? **4.05** The South Bank Show **5.00–6.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival: with David Nicholls

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: in East Sussex
12.30pm A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A holiday home in Abruzzo, Italy. Shown 4pm Channel 4
7.00 Help! We Bought a Village A hamlet in Toulouse is thrown a lifeline. Shown 5pm C4
8.00 RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** **The Great British Bake Off** *9/10.* Noel Fielding hosts the semi-final as the four remaining bakers' pâtisserie skills are put to the test in three challenges. **See p78.** Simulcast on C4 (SL) (AD)
9.15 Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure *2/4.* Bill drives along the coast of Western Australia and swims with whale sharks. **See choice, p59.** Shown Sunday 9pm C4 (AD)
10.15 RT **CHOICE The Great British Bake Off** *9/10.* In the semi-final, the remaining bakers tackle the challenges of pâtisserie week. **See p78.** Shown 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
11.35 FILM The Mountain between Us ★★★ Romantic adventure starring Idris Elba and Kate Winslet. After their aircraft crashes, two strangers join forces to find help. **Review p65.** Shown Sun 11.55pm C4 (AD)
1.40am Britain's Most Expensive Houses (AD) **2.40–4.50am** Banged Up (AD)

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers: Best Of **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** ***New series.*** Mysteries of the Deep **10.00** ***New.*** Massive Engineering Mistakes **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** as 11am **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/HD 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines
8.00pm Exploring the power of AI

6.10am Restoration Workshop: double bill **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** War Factories
12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War: the French army's defeat in 1940
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents an episode from RAF Coningsby.
7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels from Hungary to Austria, visiting Budapest and Bratislava.
8.00 RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** **Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines** *3/6.* Tony explores artificial intelligence, from a humanoid robot that answers back to the workhorses that make next-day delivery possible. **See page 78.** (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team take on their biggest restoration yet – a Series 1 Land Rover. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek picks up a 1954 Morgan +4 coupe in mint condition. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering Eerie ruins hiding in the forested hills of Arkansas, USA. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Restoration Workshop **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Mega Air **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets
12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets
6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes The chef joins a family feast in Corfu. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Edith Bowman, Fern Brady, Will Kirk and Martin Lewis test their general knowledge skills.
7.40 With guests Andi Oliver, Ivo Graham, Phill Jupitus and Kate Humble.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? Comedy panel show with Denise Lewis, Richard Osman, Robert Rinder and Katherine Ryan.
9.00 QI XL With guests Jason Manford, Sara Pascoe and Jeremy Clarkson.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Adil Ray hosts an extended episode of the quiz with Jess Phillips MP and Richard Osman.
11.00 Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts, with Josh Widdicombe and Emma Dabiri.
12 midnight Mock the Week: guests include Maisie Adam **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** QI XL **2.25** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.10–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** HD 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security USA (AD) **7.30** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** ***New.*** NCIS: Los Angeles: a mission goes awry First shown on Sky Max **9.00** ***New.*** The Equalizer: Delilah has a secret First shown on Sky Witness (AD) **10.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** World's Most Evil Killers: 53-year-old German Horst Kroener **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol: double bill **4.00** Motorway Patrol: two editions **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News **12 noon** Law & Order **4.55pm** Entertainment News **5.00** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 12.* Triple bill. McGee and Abby hunt cyber-terrorists **7.00** Gibbs struggles to focus **8.00** A social worker is taken hostage in Syria (AD) **9.00** Law & Order *Series 20.* Double bill. A key witness in a murder trial is found dead, then a man defends his shop against armed robbers **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 8.* Two back-to-back episodes **1.00am** NCIS **1.55** Blue Bloods **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Entertainment News **8.05** Bargain Brits on Benefits **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops: double bill **2.05** Police Interceptors: triple bill
5.10pm FILM A Christmas Rivalry ★★ Romantic drama starring Jacky Lai as a woman in a race to become mayor.
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A girl with situs invertus, a very rare congenital condition, has a consultation. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** Continuing the eighth series following life inside the consultation room.
9.00 A&E after Dark A man is involved in a motorbike collision with a deer and a young patient's ankle is facing the wrong way.
10.00 Ambulance: Code Red Critical care paramedic Tom is dispatched to a fork-lift truck driver from Walsall whose intestines are out after an accident with a circular saw. (AD)
11.00 Junior Doctors Down under A 75-year-old patient undergoes insertion of an intravenous line by Doctor Javed.
12 midnight Revenge: triple bill **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Winter Road Rescue **9.45** Traffic Cops **10.50 FILM** The Hallelujah Trail ★★★ Comedy western
1.55pm FILM The Last Challenge ★★★ Western starring Glenn Ford, Angie Dickinson **4.00** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors The police chase a gang of would-be jewellery thieves.
7.00 The pursuit of a stolen Lexus, and a high-speed chase that results in a collision.
8.00 A car is too sexy for the law.
9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Niaz Waddington deals with multiple boy racers who are weaving through traffic and speeding on Cheshire's roads.
10.00 ***New.*** **Ice Cold Catch** It's a race to the finish line on the season's final fishing trip. An Atlantic storm tests Andrew's focus during his final trial week, and Caitlin must up her game.
11.00 ***New.*** **World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera** A snowboarder gets lost in Montana and is forced to hide from bears.
12 midnight Criminals: Caught on Camera **1.00am** Sleepy Hollow: double bill **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

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9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon FILM** A Heavenly Christmas ★★ **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild: in Arkansas
6.00pm Walking Britain's Lost Railways The life and work of George Hudson.
7.00 Inside the Steam Train Museum The steam model railway group work on a layout.
8.00 Dinosaur with Stephen Fry The actor examines the early Cretaceous period.
9.00 Wonders of The Moon with Dara O Briain The comedian visits Jodrell Bank.
10.00 America in Colour: the 1940s
11.00 America in Colour: the 1950s
12 midnight Forged in Fire (AD) **12.55am** Crossing Lines **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

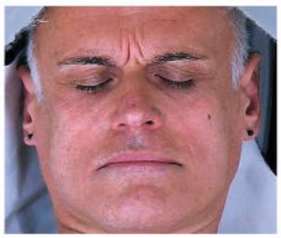
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FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

TUESDAY Freeview & films

W 25



24 Hours in A&E *9.00pm*
Stephen has signs of a stroke

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes Binh and Ramon are looking for some extra space to host their extended family. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: Children in Need Special Rhod Gilbert presents as the team build an adventure campsite in East Yorkshire.

8.00 999 Rescue Squad The team are called in to save the survivors of a fatal crash. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A motorcyclist is run over by a van. **10.00** A 51-year-old is brought to resus after coming off his bike.

11.00 ***New.*** **First Responders** *2/10.* A man is at risk of losing his leg after an accident on a boat.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Lives on Fire **2.00–3.00am** Jo Frost: Nanny on Tour

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Woodland Workshop **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Woodland Workshop **1.00pm** ***New.*** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Woodland Workshop **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** ***New.*** Windy City Rehab: Alison helps a couple compromise **10.00** ***New.*** Revealed **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Woodland Workshop **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Ainsley's Gourmet Express **6.45** London Districts **7.00** Department S **8.00** Cat Hospital **8.30** Danger Dogs **9.00** Oliver Twist **9.45** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **10.00** The Avengers **11.15** Dear John **12 noon** Aging in the Wild **1.00pm** **FILM** Theirs Is the Glory ★★★★ (BW) **2.45** **FILM** Black Jack ★★★ **5.00** William and Mary **6.00** News **7.00** F2: Tackling Europe **8.00** Shine On Harvey Moon **9.00** Murder Maps **10.00** Murder Most Horrid **10.45** Speak like a Child **12.20am** **FILM** Vita & Virginia ★★★ **2.35** as 10pm **3.20** **FILM** Cannibals and Carpet Fitters ★★ **5.00–6.00am** as 7am

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43



Nigella Bites Christmas Special *4.00pm*
Yuletide dishes

6.00am ***New.*** The Kitchen **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** Nigella Bites Christmas Special **11.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **12 noon** Giada at Home **1.00pm** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **2.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** Nigella Bites Christmas Special **5.00** Giada at Home **6.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials: the chef prepares some of his favourite hot and spicy recipes **7.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas: with Michel Roux Sr (AD) **8.00** The Great British Bake Off Special: recipes for festive fare **10.00** Ainsley's Christmas Good Mood Food **11.00** ***New.*** Holiday Wars: the final two teams create works that showcase the residents of the North Pole's **12 midnight** Santa's Baking Blizzard **1.00am** Ainsley's Christmas Good Mood Food **2.00–3.00am** Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff and Marty try to find out who switched a stage magician's blank bullets for the real thing **10.00** The Persuaders!: a dead body is found in a country wood **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** World's Most Unexplained: triple bill. Patterns in fields, which appear overnight **1.30** The renaissance paintings that are said to feature UFOs **2.00** The mystery surrounding a series of paintings of crying children **2.30** Medical Detectives **5.00** Evidence of Evil **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** World's Most Unexplained **4.25** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Defence Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Justice Questions: questions in the House of Commons to the Justice Secretary Alex Chalk and his team of ministers **12.30pm** Live House of Commons: the day's proceedings **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions **11.00pm** Lords Questions **11.40–7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War *8.20pm*

8.15am World War II Unearthed **9.30** The Atom and Us **10.40** ***New*** Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War **11.50** Ku Klux Klan: an American Story **1.00pm** World War II Unearthed **2.15** The Atom and Us **3.25** Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War **4.35** Ku Klux Klan: an American Story **5.50** World War II Unearthed

7.05pm The Atom and Us The history of nuclear power, told by those who experienced it first-hand.

8.20 Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War *1/2* Examining the accident that occurred at Mount Kologet in a remote part of Canada in 1950.

9.30 America and the Taliban *1/3.* How America's 20-year investment in Afghanistan culminated in Taliban victory.

10.40 The Atom and Us As 7.05pm.

12 midnight Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War **1.10–2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **6.50** Hardcore Pawn: Behind the Deal **7.20** Salvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens **10.10** Strangest Things **11.10** Walking through History **12.10pm** Secrets in the Ice **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn: Behind the Deal **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Salvage Kings **7.00** ***New.*** Hardcore Pawn: Behind the Deal **7.30** ***New.*** Container Wars: Jason gets the inside track on a container, but its contents may spoil his score **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** I Saw It: Bigfoot and Beyond **10.00** Uncharted Mysteries **11.00** The Proof Is Out There **12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am** Walking through History **2.00** American Restoration **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic **4.00** Bargain Hunt: the teams head to Norfolk **5.00** Bullseye **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz **7.00** Weakest Link: self-styled "Queen of Mean" Anne Robinson hosts the general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Tenable: five friends from Birmingham answer top ten list questions in the quiz hosted by Warwick Davis **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** The Secret Life of Puppies **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** ***New.*** Pip and Posy **7.45** Paddington **8.05** ***New.*** Animal Care Club **8.20** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Chip and Potato **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.00** My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Olga Da Polga **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **3.10** Our Family **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** ***New.*** Dog Squad **4.10** ***New.*** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **4.15** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** ***New.*** I Can Do It, You Can Too **5.15** ***New.*** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** ***New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00** ***New.*** Andy and the Band **8.20** Odd Squad **8.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.40** Operation Ouch! **9.10** Deadly 60 **9.40** Andy and the Band **9.55** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05** A Kind of Spark **10.30** Horrible Histories **10.55** Shark Bites **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** DIY Deadly **11.35** Our School **12 noon** Danger Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **12.55** Dennis & Gnasher **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45** Summer Camp Island **2.00** Blue Peter **2.25** The Football Academy **2.55** One Zoo Three **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.45** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.10** Total Dramarama **5.20** ***New.*** Dragons **5.45** ***New.*** Bro's in Control **6.00** ***New.*** Lagging **6.25** Grizzy and the Lemmings **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am–12 noon

ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls **6.10** ***New.*** Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Dodo **6.50** Mr Bean **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.30–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** ***New.*** Minibods **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Ollie **10.15** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.15** ***New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.25** Postman Pat **11.45–12 noon** Mumfie

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Thunder Bay ★★ Oilman James Stewart upsets the local fishing community in this predictable adventure. Joanne Dru (1953, U) (S)

1.10pm Ministry of Fear ★★★ Creepily effective spy drama in which a mental patient goes on the run in wartime Britain after he is accused of murder. Ray Milland (1945, PG) (S)

3.00 To Hell and Back ★★★ Audie Murphy, one of the most decorated American soldiers in the Second World War, plays himself in this biopic. **Review, right.** (1955, PG) (S) (AD)

5.10 Scrooged ★★★ Enjoyable black comedy in which TV executive Bill Murray sabotages the festive season. **Review, right.** (1988, 12) (S) (AD)

7.10pm Daddy's Home ★★ Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg aim low for laughs in a comedy about a stepdad upstaged by the biological father of his kids. (2015, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Angel Has Fallen ★★★ Watchable third entry in the action series with Gerard Butler's Secret Service man on the run for a crime he didn't commit. (2019, 15) (S) (AD)

11.20 Hunter Killer ★★★ Submarine captain Gerard Butler and Admiral Gary Oldman shoot and shout their way through this macho action thriller. (2018, 15) (S)

1.40–4.00am 🅿 **Beautiful Beings** ★★★ Provocative drama about the violence that ensues when a teen delinquent accepts a bullied kid into his gang. Askell Einat Palmason (2022, 18)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Child in the House ★★★ Bittersweet British drama. Phyllis Calvert (1956, U) (S) **7.40 The Secret Tunnel** ★★★ Charming family adventure in which a group of children solve a mystery. Anthony Wager (1948, U) (S) **8.35 The Breaking Point** ★ Low-budget crime thriller. Peter Reynolds (1961, U) (S) **9.45 The Scarlet Web** ★★★ An insurance investigator is framed for murder in this efficient British noir. Griffith Jones (1954, PG) (S) **11.00 While I Live** ★★ Moody reincarnation melodrama. Sonia Dresdel (1947, PG) (S) **12.35pm Cast a Dark Shadow** ★★★ Modest but effective melodrama with Dirk Bogarde. **Review, right.** (1957, PG) (S) **2.15 Hour of Decision** ★★ Niftily plotted whodunnit. Jeff Morrow (1957, PG) (S) **3.50 Race for the Yankee Zephyr** ★★ Frenetic treasure-hunt yarn. **Review, right.** Donald Pleasence, George Peppard (1981, PG) (S) **6.00pm The Black Arrow** Historical TV drama series. (S) **6.30 Scotland Yard** Docudrama. **7.05 The Four Just Men** TV drama series. (S) **7.35 Dick Barton – Special Agent** TV thriller series. **7.50 Thunderbirds** TV sci-fi. **9.05 Maigret** TV detective series. **11.00 The Tingler** ★★★★ Cult horror about a parasite that can only be killed by its victims' screams. Vincent Price (1959, 15) (S) **12.45am Mr Sardonicus** ★★★ Eerie cult chiller from William Castle about an aristocrat whose face is frozen into a terrifying smile. Guy Rolfe (1961, 12) (S) **2.35 The Hitch-Hiker** ★★★★ Electrifying film noir that swaps the genre's usual urban jungle for a threatening wilderness. Edmond O'Brien (1953, 12) (S) **4.10 The Rogues** TV mystery. (S) **5.00–6.00am Stagecoach West** TV western. (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: How to Con a Con **11.00** A Gourmet Detective Mystery: Eat, Drink and Be Buried **1.00pm When Love Came to Town** ★★ Romance beckons for a lovelorn novelist. Lauren Holly (2014) **3.05 All of My Heart** ★★ A shared inheritance brings together two people in this likeable romcom. Lacey Chabert, Elliott Brennan (2015) **5.05** Lost Letter Mysteries: Second Chances **7.05pm The Heist** ★★★ A top-notch cast led by Christopher Walken lifts this straightforward art-heist caper. **Film of the Day, right.** (2009, 12) **9.00 47 Ronin** ★★★ Handsomely staged drama in which Keanu Reeves rallies a band of warriors to avenge the death of his master. (2012, 12) **11.25 Underworld: Blood Wars** ★★★ Menacing action horror, with vampire warrior Kate Beckinsale fighting to stop the Lycan war. (2016, 15) **1.30am Evening** ★★ Shallow romantic drama with a terrific cast. Claire Danes, Toni Collette, Vanessa Redgrave (2007, 12) **4.00–5.40am Infamous** ★★ Mystery drama. Madison Iseman (2017)

Great Movies Freeview 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1** Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Massacre Canyon** ★★ B-western. Phil Carey (1954, U) **10.25 The Enemy General** ★★ Contrived war drama. Van Johnson (1960, U) **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Conquest of Cochise** ★★★ Robert Stack's cavalry officer tries to make peace with the Apaches. (1953, U) **2.30 The Quest: The Longest Drive** ★★★ Feature-length entry in the lightly comic western TV series. Kurt Russell (1976) **4.25** Bombers of the Second World War **5.20 The Red Beret** ★★★ Alan Ladd stars in this rip-roaring Second World War drama. (1953, PG) **7.10pm Stonados** ★★ Low-budget thriller that sees a stone-throwing typhoon hit Boston. Paul Johansson (2013, 12) **9.00 Bloodsport** ★★ Ultra-violent action drama. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1987, 18) **11.05 The Expatriate** ★★ Watchable if undistinguished chase drama, with Aaron Eckhart. (2012, 15) **1.05am Punisher: War Zone** ★★ Trashy, hard-edged thriller. Ray Stevenson (2008, 18) **3.10–5.00am Don't Panic Chaps** ★★ War comedy. (1959, U)

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1 Sky** 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am Girlfriends of Christmas Past ★★ Whimsical festive romcom. (2016) **10.00 Christmas in Evergreen** ★★ Wholesome fantasy. (2017) **12 noon My Christmas Dream** ★★ Will love triumph over ambition? (2016) **2.00pm A Christmas Coincidence** ★★ Kimberly Sustad is engaged but unsure. (2018) **4.00 Christmas on Mistletoe Lake** ★★ A community is in danger. Genelle Williams (2022) **6.00pm The Perfect Christmas Village** ★★ Corny fantasy comedy with a *Groundhog Day* theme. (2018) **8.00 A Joyous Christmas** ★★ A self-help author changes her views about tradition. Natalie Knepp (2017) **10.00 Coming Home for Christmas** ★★ Corny drama with a country music edge. Carly McKillip (2013, U) **12 midnight Angels in the Snow** ★★ Wholesome drama. Kristy Swanson (2015) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am The Least of These: A Christmas Story** ★★ Surprisingly watchable seasonal tale. Tayla Lynn (2018)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1 F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.10am As 11.35pm **8.05 Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged action flick with Rwan Kwanten as a vengeful ex-soldier. Dolph Lundgren (2022, 15) **9.50** As 5.40pm **12.10pm** As 8pm **2.00** As 9.50pm **3.45 The Last Rifleman** ★★★ Drama with Pierce Brosnan as a 90-year-old war veteran who breaks out of his care home to mark a D-Day anniversary. **Review p44.** (2023) **5.40 Big George Foreman** ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the two-times boxing champ and born again preacher. Khris Davis (2023, 12) **8.00pm Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula. Nicolas Cage, Awkwafina (2023, 15) **9.50 Retribution** ★★ Generic action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a man trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12) **11.35 Little Dixie** ★★ Enjoyable action thriller about an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. Frank Grillo (2023, 15) **1.30am** As 8.05am **3.15** As 3.45pm **5.10** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Escape from Mars** ★★ Modest but credible sci-fi adventure. Christine Elise (1999, PG) **1.00pm The Philadelphia Experiment** ★★★ Two sailors from 1943 are yanked into the 1980s. Michael Paré, Nancy Allen (1984, PG) **3.00 Earth's Final Hours** ★★ Low-budget disaster movie. Hamza Adam (2011, 12) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi starring Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 An Eye for an Eye** ★★ Serviceable martial arts action thriller. Chuck Norris, Christopher Lee (1981, 15) **11.05 Aftermath** ★★★ Mournful and affecting study of grief starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (2017, 15) **12.55am Reasonable Doubt** ★★ Intriguing but implausible thriller. Dominic Cooper (2014, 15) **2.45–4.30am Instrument of War** ★★★ A PoW makes a violin in this stirring wartime drama. Jack Ashton (2017, 12)

Legend F'view 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Lightning Strikes ★★ Bizarre but sometimes pleasingly schlocky sci-fi horror. Keving Sorbo, David Schofield (2009) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 Meteor Apocalypse** ★★ A scientist must save his family when debris rains from the skies in this low-budget disaster thriller. Joe Lando (2010) **1.00pm Solar Flare** ★ Absurd thriller in which a maths prodigy races against time to save the world from meltdown. Tracey Gold (2007) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 Jet Stream** ★★ The jet stream descends to ground level, threatening global catastrophe, in this hokey thriller. David Chokachi (2013, 12) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 The Super** ★★ A former cop grows suspicious of a creepy janitor in this plodding horror starring Val Kilmer. Patrick John Flueger, Val Kilmer (2017, 15) **10.50 Witch Hunt** ★★ Well-played but clunky horror set in a time where magic exists, but witchcraft is illegal. Gideon Adlon, Abigail Cowen (2021, 15) **1.00–3.00am The Super** As 9pm

HorrorXtra F'view 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1 F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Heist ★★★

7.05-9.00pm ***Great Movies*** 12

CAPER Christopher Walken, Morgan Freeman and William H Macy star here as art-gallery security guards who plan an elaborate heist to steal the paintings they love before they are transferred abroad. The story unfolds without many surprises or twists, but the three bumbling criminals are a treat to watch as they attempt to pull off their scheme, with the funniest moments saved for the robbery itself (think *Ocean's Eleven*, only slower and clumsier). It won't linger long in the memory, but *The Heist* breezes by enjoyably. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2009, edited for content)

Cast a Dark Shadow ★★★

12.35-2.15pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

MELODRAMA This is a modest but entertaining little movie from Lewis Gilbert, who directed *Alfie*. After killing his wife (Mona Washbourne) for her money, psychotic Dirk Bogarde marries canny Margaret Lockwood, who proves less easy to dispose of. But when he meets Kay Walsh, however, murder is back on his agenda. **ROBYN KARNEY** (UK 1957, BW)

To Hell and Back ★★★

3.00-5.10pm ***Film4*** PG

BIOPIC Audie Murphy, one of the most decorated US soldiers in the Second World War, plays himself in this exciting movie version of his life. The domestic scenes are rather prosaically directed by Jesse Hibbs, but the battle sequences are re-created with great authenticity and Murphy is a likeable lead. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1955, HD)

Race for the Yankee Zephyr ★★

3.50-6.00pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

ADVENTURE As well as starring in films such as *Blowup*, David Hemmings also directed several features, including this treasure-hunting tale. Donald Pleasence and Ken Wahl compete with George Peppard to recover a fortune from a Second World War plane wreck. Sadly, it's not just the map to the treasure that gets lost, but also the plot. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (Aus/NZ 1981, may be edited for content)

Scrooged ★★★

5.10-7.10pm ***Film4*** 12

COMEDY For the opening quarter, this is a joyously black Christmas treat, with Bill Murray at his sour-faced best as a monstrous TV executive. But sentimentality soon seeps in, as Murray is shown the error of his ways by unconventional ghosts John Forsythe, Carol Kane and David Johansen. Some of the gags still hit the mark, though. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1988, edited for content, HD)

Alex Cross ★★

9.00-11.05pm ***ITV4*** 15

MYSTERY Tyler Perry takes on the role of author James Patterson's homicide cop/forensic psychologist, previously played on screen by Morgan Freeman. The story follows Cross as he hunts a killer who begins to target the cop's nearest and dearest. Matthew Fox makes a suitably unhinged baddie, but there's little else to recommend. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

Get Hard ★★★

10.00pm-12 midnight ***Comedy Central*** 15

COMEDY Finance millionaire Will Ferrell faces jail time for embezzlement in this brash comedy that squares up to every prison-movie stereotype going and stays standing. Kevin Hart plays the car valet who pretends to be an ex-con and offers to prepare Ferrell for the rigours of San Quentin – and make a few bucks out of him in the process. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (US 2015, swearing, HD)

Rambo: Last Blood ★

11.05pm-1.00am ***C5*** 18

ACTION Sylvester Stallone's Vietnam veteran returns in this fourth – and hopefully final – sequel. John Rambo's tranquil life on a ranch is shattered when he crosses the border into Mexico to rescue the granddaughter of an old friend after she is kidnapped by a drugs cartel. With its flimsy plot and lack of thrills, the film is utterly forgettable. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2019, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Love & Mercy ★★★

11.15pm-1.10am ***BBC2*** 12

BIOPIC This biopic focuses on two periods in the life of Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys. It's split between the 1960s, with Paul Dano essaying Brian's attempts to take his band in a new direction, and the 1980s, where John Cusack plays him as an overly medicated man-child. It's not without its flaws, but the film earned the approval of Wilson himself. **STEPHEN CARTY** (US 2014, swearing, drug abuse, col/BW, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Bridget Jones's Diary ★★★★

6.20-8.00pm ***Sky Christmas***

Delightful romcom. (2001, 15)

Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

I Love You Phillip Morris ★★★

9.40-11.20pm ***Sky Cinema Comedy***

Conman Jim Carrey falls for Ewan McGregor in jail. (2009, 15)

Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

xXx ★★★

10.10pm-12.20am ***Sky Hits***

Vin Diesel spy thriller. (2002, 12)

Sky 303, Virgin 403, BT 503/517

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Sky Showcase



Beverly Hills Cop II *9.00pm* Axel Foley heads back to LA

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *1/25 Series 5.* Will promotes Ashley's pop career. **6.30** *2/25.* Ashley's music career takes off in a big way.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer puts on weight so he can qualify as disabled. **7.30** Homer has a surprise reunion with his long-lost mother.

8.00 An Idiot Abroad *2/3 Series 3.* Karl and Warwick land roles in a Bollywood movie and clown around at the circus.

9.00 Beverly Hills Cop II ★★ Sequel to the hit 1984 action comedy, starring Eddie Murphy as streetwise cop Axel Foley. (W)

11.00 The Real Manhunter *Ep 3 Series 3.* Revisiting the investigation into Thomas Cressman's murder.

12 midnight Brassic: the gang sets out to frame Manolito **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown: double bill

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1 Sky** 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Blood & Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood & Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis: the crew investigates a seemingly abandoned Wraith vessel

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *8/26 Series 2.* An attempt on Quark's life reopens an old murder case in which Kira was a suspect. **7.00** *9/26.* Commander Sisko finds himself falling for a seductive but mysterious alien.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *22/26 Series 1.* An alien creature invades the ship, ensnaring the crew members and feeding off them.

9.00 The Ark *1/12.* After a disaster, the remaining crew of spaceship Ark One must secure humanity's future. **10.00** *2/12.* As the water crisis worsens, the damage to the ship only deepens the many mysteries and secrets inside the Ark.

11.00 Westworld *5/8 Series 4* Christina questions the nature of her reality, while Charlotte gives William the task of tracking down a human outlier who has breached. **12.10am** *6/8.* Caleb uncovers a disturbing truth as he attempts to escape Charlotte's interrogation.

1.15 Warehouse 13 **2.10** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.05** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: back-to-back episodes

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1 Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic



Landscapers *9.00pm* The past still haunts Christopher

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.50** True Blood: double bill **9.50** Succession (AD) **12.05pm** Game of Thrones **1.15** Lovecraft Country (AD) **3.30** True Blood **5.35** Succession (AD)

6.45pm Billions *1/12 Series 1* Drama starring Paul Giamatti. A lawyer and a hedge-fund king try to outmanoeuvre each other in the world of New York City finance. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *2/10 Series 1.* Bran clings to life as Ned prepares to head south with the king – only for the youngster to come under attack once more. (AD)

9.00 Landscapers *3/4.* Christopher opens up about his past as the couple's relationship with Susan's parents comes into focus. (AD)

10.05 The Gilded Age *3/9 Series 2.* The opera war escalates, there is a surprise guest at Bertha's fundraiser, and Peggy offers to cover the Tuskegee story.

11.15 True Detective *5/8 Series 1* Hart and Cohle make a shocking discovery after tracking Reggie Ledoux's cousin Dewall to a hidden meth lab in the bayou. (AD)

12.20am Tin Star: Liverpool: Jack hopes to reunite with Angela and Anna (AD) **1.25** Billions (AD) **3.40** In Treatment **4.10–6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1 Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the documentary accessing the world of national security at Australia's biggest airports as customs and immigration officers tackle criminals.

8.00 The Equalizer *14/18 Series 2* McCall receives a desperate plea for help from her former CIA trainee that leads her into a confrontation with Mason Quinn. (AD)

9.00 Blue Bloods *9/16 Series 11* Baez turns to Danny for help and support when she discovers a corpse in her front yard. (AD)

10.00 For Life *5/13.* Aaron struggles with a moral dilemma when he finds himself torn between doing what is right and what is best for his case. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *1/14 Series 3* Nolan faces his biggest challenge as a police officer so far when he must come to terms with the consequences of his actions. (AD)

12 midnight Coroner: friction arises when a teen's death sparks tension **1.00am** Transplant (AD) **2.00** Private Eyes **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max



Never Mind the Buzzcocks *9.00pm* Jamali Maddix

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *3/22 Series 5.* Carter experiences a blackout while on a mission. **7.00** *4/22.* Teal'c, Carter and Daniel return to the SGC.

8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries *5/6 Series 1.* Andrew Flintoff and Rob Penn move on to the south east and take part in a treasure hunt on the banks of the Thames. (AD)

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *2/7.* With guests Ellie Goulding, Tom Grennan and Yungblud. Greg Davies hosts. (AD) **9.45** *3/7.* With Richard Ayoade, DJ Majestic and Mollie King. (AD)

10.30 Brassic *8/8 Series 5.* The gang sets out to frame Manolito by planting stolen paintings in his house.

11.30 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s A look at the biggest film stars of the decade.

1.30am Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** A League of Their Own: ***Ep 5*** *Series 18* With guests Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Send in the Dogs **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: two episodes. Gideon jumps the time machine into the Manor Dimension, then the team is chased by an evil AI and her robo-soldiers (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops: double bill **9.00** The Force: North East: a suspected drunk driver passes a breathalyser test **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (AD) **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder

6.00pm How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** ***New.*** Killer in My Village **10.00** How I Caught the Killer **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Killer Siblings **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD)

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold



Live at the Apollo *10.40pm* Al, Noel and Dane stand up

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Are You Being Served? **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Good Life (AD) **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.00pm The Green Green Grass Boycie visits his mother-in-law.

6.40 The Good Life Tom and Barbara attend evening classes. (AD)

7.20 Dad's Army: the Animations Private Frazer is promoted. (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army Walker gets too friendly with some Italian PoWs. **8.40** The platoon takes advantage of Mainwaring's absence.

9.20 Only Fools and Horses Rodney becomes a wanted man. (AD)

10.00 Upstart Crow Kate stands in for Sue at a masked ball. (AD)

10.40 Live at the Apollo With Dane Baptiste and Al Porter.

11.40 The Young Ones Rick wakes to find a girl in his bed.

12.30am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.05** Live at the Apollo **2.05** Upstart Crow (AD) **2.40** The Young Ones **3.25–4.00am** Desmond's

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1 Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Sort Of (AD) **9.00** The Conners **10.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **10.30** Enlightened **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** The Rehearsal (AD) **2.10** Enlightened **3.20** Entourage **4.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **5.00** The Conners **6.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.00** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US: double bill. Dwight takes his team to Tallahassee, then Nellie pits Packer against Dwight for the vice-president job **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm: triple bill. Cheryl walks out on Larry **9.40** Larry offends Auntie Rae **10.20** Larry seeks advice from Cheryl's therapist **11.00** Breeders: Ally decides to reunite with her antenatal class **11.30** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **12.30am** Sex and the City **1.40** Veep (AD) **3.00–5.00am** The Rehearsal (AD)

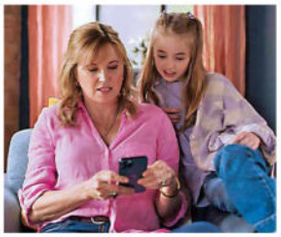
Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle (AD) **3.00** Friends (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre: Showtime **10.00 FILM** Get Hard ★★★ Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart. Hedge fund manager James King is facing a lengthy jail sentence and has an overriding fear of prison life. He turns to his car valet, Darnell Lewis, for advice, in the misplaced assumption that he has been behind bars. **Review page 85** **12 midnight** Your Face or Mine **1.00am** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.05** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.30** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1 Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi



My Life Is Murder *10.00pm* A message for Alexa and Olive

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *18/24 Series 4.* A 15-year-old disappears.

7.00 Elementary *4/24 Series 3* Sherlock is recruited to investigate the theft of ground-breaking artificial intelligence software.

8.00 Death in Paradise *8/9 Series 10.* A man confesses to murder – despite not being able to remember what happened. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **So Help Me Todd** *13/21.* When Todd agrees to help Susan's fiancé locate an employee, he stumbles into a case Margaret agreed to co-counsel with Gus.

10.00 ***New.*** **My Life Is Murder** *8/10 Series 3.* A young girl complicates the investigation into the death of a music producer.

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles *11/15 Series 2.* The duo help a witness who comes forward to testify against a gang member. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1 Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **9.00** Gold Divers **10.00** Mike Brewer's World of Cars (AD) **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **6.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Railroad Alaska: hungry bears rouse from hibernation (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Gold Rush: Parker goes ditch digging on his Dominion Creek claim **10.00** I Was Prey: Best of Sharks: brave survivors of two horrific shark attacks recount their experiences **11.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh Gates investigates unsolved stories across the globe

12 midnight Moonshiners **1.00am** Gold Rush **2.00** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch **3.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1 Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

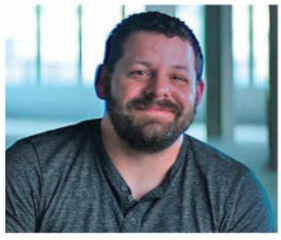
6.00am Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** How the Universe Works **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **6.00pm** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **7.00** Lost City of the Desert: the ancient city of Petra (AD) **8.00** Wings of War: examining the infrastructure of air power **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Wings of War **4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1 Sky** 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries



UFO *8.00pm* Petty Officer Gary Voorhis tells his story

6.00am The Lady and the Dale **7.00** Discovering: Sidney Poitier (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York (AD) **11.00** UFO (AD) **12 noon** Life of Crime 1984–2020 (AD) **2.15pm FILM** You Cannot Kill David Arquette ★★★★ Charting the actor's return to the wrestling ring (AD) (W) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Sidney Poitier (AD)

6.00pm The Eighties How Aids developed into a pandemic with enormous consequences. (AD)

7.00 Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York A sex worker becomes the third victim of the murderer. (AD)

8.00 UFO Elite US Navy pilots encounter an unidentified aerial phenomenon in 2004. (AD)

9.00 David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived A stunt double who was left paralysed. **Choice p49. See feature: page 28**

10.50 Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos? Certain that his mother holds the key, Stephen continues to press Margie.

12 midnight Mama's Boy: a Story from Our Americas (AD) **2.00am** Bully. Coward. Victim. The Story of Roy Cohn **4.00** The Directors **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Sidney Poitier (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Bid and Destroy **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Secrets of the Pyramids **11.00** Drain the Oceans: Secrets of the Spanish Armada (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Ultimate Supercar (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** The City under the Sea: Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car SOS **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt: the search for Queen Cleopatra's tomb **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: the crash of a Boeing 737 in a remote jungle **8.00** Hitler's Death Army: Das Reich **10.00** World War II: the Apocalypse: slave labour in Nazi-occupied France **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

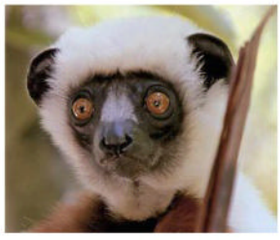
Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00** Mountain Men **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** What on Earth?: the billion-dollar horde buried deep beneath the deserts of Utah **9.00** ***New.*** Ancient Empires: Egyptian queen Cleopatra's reputation as a ruthless genius **11.00** ***New.*** Ancient Aliens **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Auction Kings **2.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **3.00** What on Earth? **4.00** Strangest Things **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



Land of Primates *6.00pm* Lemurs in Madagascar

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Waterworld Africa **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **11.00** Strange Creatures **12 noon** Land of Primates **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Waterworld Africa **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Strange Creatures **5.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD)

6.00pm Land of Primates The unique features that enable lemurs to thrive all over Madagascar.

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at the Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre. **7.30** Following the rescue of neglected and abused primates.

8.00 Wild Family Ties Following animals as they build families.

9.00 Monkey Life The team at Dao Tien in Vietnam care for a rescued douc monkey. **9.30** Infighting in one of the capuchin groups leads to surgery.

10.00 Land of Primates As 6pm.

11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia The longevity of Australia's dingoes, which have existed for more than 3,500 years. (AD)

12 midnight The Big Dry **1.00am** Great Blue Wild **2.00** Wild Family Ties **3.00** Monkey Life: double bill **4.00** Waterworld Africa **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Planet Earth II (AD) **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** World of Oceans **12 noon** It's a Wild Christmas **1.00pm** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **2.00** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **6.00** Inside the Vets: the staff attempt to save a 104-year-old tortoise's eyesight **7.00** World of Oceans: double bill. The secret lives of ocean creatures, then the importance of shelter to creatures' survival **8.00** It's a Wild Christmas **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **11.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **12 midnight** Inside the Vets **1.00am** World of Oceans **2.00** It's a Wild Christmas **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Planet Earth II (AD) **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** HD 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am The Pool Master **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** The Pool Master **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Guardians of Rescue **3.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Master **7.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **8.00** From Wags to Riches **9.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales: Tia recounts her favourite memories involving M2 and Lizzy **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Monster Croc Invasion (AD) **12 midnight** Man-Eating Zombie Cats **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** The Pool Master

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 420/HD 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Sky Sports News **12 noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am League Cup Retro: Chelsea v Tottenham in the 2008 final (AD) **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** League Cup Retro: Manchester City v Sunderland in the 2014 final **12 noon** Championship Highlights **2.30pm** League One and Two Goals **3.00** Women's Super League Football **4.00** Championship Highlights **6.00** League One and Two Goals **6.30** German Football: Borussia Dortmund v Bayern Munich **7.00** The Rise of Jude Bellingham: a portrait of the Real Madrid player **7.30** The Fall and Rise of Luton Town **8.30** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe: the Dons' European triumph **9.30** Dundee United: Champions 83: recalling the Tangerines' title victory **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Mission to Burnley: the story of Burnley FC's dramatic rebirth (AD) **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** League Cup Retro: Man Utd v Tottenham Hotspur in the 2009 final **2.00** Classic Play-Off Finals **5.30–6.00am** Jimmy Glass: the Great Escape: the keeper's story (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444

6.00am Ryder Cup Golf: action from day two of the 2023 event in Rome, featuring the foursomes matches between Team Europe and Team USA **11.15** Ryder Cup Golf: action from day two of the 2023 event in Rome, featuring the fourballs matches between Team Europe and Team USA **6.10pm** European Tour **7.05** Ladies European Tour Golf **8.00** Junior Golf **9.00** Amateur Golf **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.30** PGA Tour Golf **12.30am** Ladies European Tour Golf **1.30** Winter Tee Time Tips **2.30** Golf Academy **3.00** School of Golf (AD) **4.00** British Masters Masterclass (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Playing Lessons (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT HD** 412

6.00am Snooker **8.00** Curling **9.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, coverage of the women's match between Scotland and Germany at Curl Aberdeen. **12 noon** Cycling: UCI Track Champions League **1.00pm** Cyclo-Cross: World Cup **3.00** Curling **4.00** Snooker: the UK Championship final from 2019 **6.00** Curling **7.00** Sailing: Spirit of Yachting **7.30** Teqball Show **8.00** Triathlon **8.30** Cycling: Hong Kong Cyclothon **9.00** SailGP: from Cádiz **10.00** Curling **11.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup from Zermatt-Cervinia **12 midnight** Cyclo-Cross **2.00am** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Cycling

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am Curling **7.00** Cycling **9.00** Snooker: the UK Championship final from 2014 **11.00** SailGP: from Cádiz **12 noon** Olympics: Story of Women at the Games **1.00pm** World Superbikes **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Ski Jumping **6.00** Olympics: Story of Women at the Games **7.00** Snooker: International Championship final **9.00** Cycling: the UCI Track Champions League from France **11.00** Premiership Speedway **12 midnight** Curling **1.00am** Alpine Skiing **2.00** Curling **3.00** Alpine Skiing **4.00–6.00am** Snooker



NBA *12 midnight* ***TNT Sports 1*** Joel Embiid will be center stage for the 76ers

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/HD 502 **BT** 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Legends: double bill (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Retro **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Years: the big stories of the 2010/11 campaign (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League 100: double bill **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) **9.00** City: Premier League Champions Again **10.00** Premier League Icons **10.30** Premier League Retro: Sheffield United v Wigan Athletic: from 2007 **12.30am** Premier League Icons **1.00** Premier League Years: review of the 2011/12 campaign (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/HD 504 **BT** 423/HD 443

6.00am How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) **8.00** Classic World Cup (AD) **10.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights: action from 12 matches, starting with England v New Zealand **11.00** Pakistan v Netherlands **12 noon** Bangladesh v Afghanistan **1.00pm** South Africa v Sri Lanka **2.00** India v Australia **3.00** New Zealand v Netherlands **4.00** England v Bangladesh **5.00** Pakistan v Sri Lanka **6.00** India v Afghanistan **7.00** Australia v South Africa **8.00** New Zealand v Bangladesh **9.00** India v Pakistan **10.00** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD) **12 midnight** How the 2011 World Cup Was Won (AD) **2.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **3.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/HD 507 **BT** 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **7.00** Pro-Football Talk **9.00** NFL: Top Ten (AD) **10.00** NFL Highlights **11.00** NFL Bitesize **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **4.00** NFL Bitesize **5.00** NFL Highlights: Kansas City Chiefs v Philadelphia Eagles **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Game of the Week **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** NFL: Total Access: team news **1.00am** NFL Highlights **2.00** Pro-Football Talk **4.00** NFL Bitesize **5.00–6.00am** NFL: Top Ten (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/HD 508 **BT** 427/HD 447

6.00am Super League **7.00** Darts **9.00** Boxing **11.00** Women's Super League (AD) **11.45** Rugby League **12 noon** Unbeatable **12.30pm** British Basketball League **3.00** Darts: Grand Slam final **5.00** Super League (AD) **7.00** Boxing **9.00** Darts: the final of the Grand Slam of Darts **11.00** British Basketball League: Newcastle Eagles v Plymouth City Patriots **1.30am** Netball World Cup **3.15** Boxing Archive (AD) **4.00** Boxing **5.00–6.00am** Super League (AD)

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/HD 430

6.00am The Rugby Review (AD) **6.45** National League Football (AD) **7.15** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) **7.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **8.00** Futsal: Women's Super Series **10.00** Futsal: FA Futsal Series One **12 noon** National League Football: Southend United v Chesterfield **1.30pm** National League Football: highlights from the weekend games **2.00** Badminton: Japan Masters **4.00** Badminton Weekly (AD) **4.15** The Rugby Review (AD) **5.00** Australian Football **5.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **6.00** Premier League Stories **6.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **7.00** Original Documentary: Two Tribes: looking back at Merseyside's footballing rivalry of the 1980s (AD) **8.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **9.00** Wrestling: WWE Monday Night Raw (AD) **11.30** NBA on Fire **12 midnight–6.30am LIVE NBA** Philadelphia 76ers v Cleveland Cavaliers, the Eastern Conference game from Wells Fargo Centre (tip-off **12.30am**); **3.00** Los Angeles Lakers v Utah Jazz, a Western Conference game at Crypto.com Arena (tip-off **3.00**).

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431

6.00am World Rally **7.00** Fishing (AD) **8.00** Badminton **10.00** Premier League Legends **10.30** The Rugby Review (AD) **11.15** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) **11.30** Classic Premier League (AD) **4.30pm** MotoGP: the Grand Prix of Qatar at Losail International Circuit **9.00** Sign Up: into Football **9.45** MotoGP Rewind: Qatar (AD) **10.00** NBA on Fire **10.30** NBA Action (AD) **11.00** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **12 midnight** Wrestling (AD) **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** The latest WWE NXT action, featuring a new generation of superstars. **3.15** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter **5.15–6.00am** Sign Up: into Football

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432

6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) **8.00** Motorcycling **9.00** MotoGP: the Grand Prix of Qatar from Losail **1.30pm** MotoGP Films: The Age of 27: (AD) **2.45** World Rally (AD) **3.45** Fishing (AD) **4.45** Motorcycling **5.45** Champions League Road to Glory: a review of the 2007/08 season (AD) **6.45** Boxing: Bentley v Heaney **8.45** The Rugby Review (AD) **9.30** World Rally: Rally Japan (AD) **10.30** Badminton: Japan Masters **12.30am** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **12.45** Badminton Weekly (AD) **1.00–6.00am LIVE Badminton** The China Masters, coverage of the round of 32 matches from Shenzhen Bay Gymnasium. Coverage continues until 11.30am.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

6.00am Caribbean Premier League Cricket: highlights of 28 matches from the T20 tournament in the West Indies **8.00pm** NBA: San Antonio Spurs v Los Angeles Clippers **9.30** 30 Years of UFC **10.00** UFC Fight Night **1.00am** Poker (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Australian Football Highlights

Viaplay Sports

7.35–9.45pm LIVE Euro 2024 Qualifiers Wales v Turkey, the Group D match from Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off **7.45**); **7.35** Greece v France, the Group B match from Agia Sophia Stadium, Athens (kick-off **7.45**).

Wednesday

INTERVIEW

Amol Rajan Interviews Ronnie O'Sullivan

7.00pm ***BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

This isn't BBC2's only long-form celebrity interview series running right now. But where Louis Theroux is all about the touchy-feely tête-à-tête, Amol Rajan comes with a harder edge. Theroux presents as somewhere between a father confessor and a therapist in his wide-ranging chats, but Rajan – however matey he gets, or tries to get – always feels like an adversary, a journalist, looking to land a scoop.

Different strokes for different folks. For this latest of his in-depth conversations, the *Today* presenter meets snooker legend Ronnie O'Sullivan. No preview was available, but we know what a good talker O'Sullivan can be when he opens up about his extraordinary life story. As a young adult, he saw both his parents sent to prison and has been open about his mental health and drug problems. He can also be surprisingly scathing about the sport in which he made his name.

DAVID BUTCHER

Ronnie O'Sullivan: the Edge of Everything is released in cinemas on 21 November, and on Amazon Prime Video on 23 November



CUE THE MUSIC Ronnie O'Sullivan faces Amol Rajan's questions

SOAP

Emmerdale

7.30pm ***ITV1***
Catch up via ITVX

I think we're supposed to see Mack as this achingly romantic guy who wants to do right by Chloe, if only he didn't have these feelings for Charity. But I just don't buy it. In my eyes, he's the most toxic male in *Emmerdale*, and maybe across all of soapland.

So, thank goodness that Chloe is now seeing sense, having decided to skedaddle to France with baby son Reuben in tow. My advice? Run, Chloe, run for the hills. And if an emotionally stunted man-child with a weird *A-Team* obsession gives chase, flag down a cab. Just don't get behind the wheel of a car yourself. That didn't exactly turn out well the last time you tried to leave, did it? **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

Shetland

9.00pm ***BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

Ruth (Ashley Jensen) and Tosh (Alison O'Donnell) feel like a good team – think *Scott and Bailey* with scarves and sweaters. But it's a wonder their partnership hasn't been broken up, what with the conflicts of interest Ruth has been accumulating. Most of her family *and* her ex-partner now seem connected to the case.

But none of them are as fearsome as Grace Bain (a revelatory Phyllis Logan), who's by far the scariest presence in this latest series. And that's including the guy with the possibly satanic tattoo who stole the dead body and burnt it as part of a ritualistic rite. **DB**

DOCUMENTARY

The Great Climate Fight

9.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Heat pumps, tax breaks for energy companies and onshore wind are scrutinised tonight, and the findings are both encouraging and frustrating – if sustainability could be this easy, why is it proving so hard? Ukraine and the cost of living are mentioned without really being interrogated, while some input from other political parties could have offered a broader perspective. Tonight pits Mary Portas against the Treasury and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall against Grant Shapps, while Kevin McCloud fails to pin down Michael Gove on building regulations, with often infuriating results. **GABRIEL TATE**

ALSO ON TODAY

Making Out
*from 10.00pm **BBC4***
New Lyne Electronics struggles with a lack of orders under Rex's management, while Donna goes into labour in the factory lift.

Portrait Artist of the Year
*8.00pm **Sky Arts***
Nine contestants paint celebrity sitters Joe Sugg, Daryl McCormack and Lenny Rush (right) in this seventh heat.



I'll Get This
*10.00pm, 10.40pm **Dave***
Tom Davis, Julian Clary, Laura Whitmore, Rachel Johnson and Chris Kamara compete between courses to avoid footing the bill.

DOCUMENTARY

Devil in Disguise: the Murder of Ronald Platt
*10.00pm **Channel 5***
Catch up via My5

There are echoes of *The Talented Mr Ripley* in this true-crime account of a confidence trickster and master criminal who assumed the identity of his murder victim. That victim was television repairman Ronald Platt, the perpetrator a Canadian by the name of Albert Walker, who did his supposed friend to death on a fishing trip in 1996 and then stole his ID.

Walker's downfall came about via the Rolex watch that remained on the wrist of the body, as the timepiece had both a serial number and special markings that were left each time it was serviced. Hence Walker being given the sensationalist moniker of the Rolex Killer. **DB**

SITCOM

Such Brave Girls
*10.00pm, 10.25pm **BBC3***
Catch up via iPlayer

NEW SERIES

"His new girlfriend is basic. She's live, laugh, love. We're death, silence, hate." This dysfunctional family sitcom follows Josie (comedian and series creator Kat Sadler), a miserly bookseller from Crawley, and her lovestruck sister Billie (Sadler's real-life sister Lizzie Davidson). When their highly strung single mother lands a rich-but-creepy new boyfriend, awkwardness ensues. It's a heady brew of bodily functions, family trauma, sibling bickering and suburban satire. The zinger-stuffed script takes in everything from Joe Rogan to Little Mix. Think *Little Women* with a smartphone and a potty mouth. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

SCI-FI

The Lazarus Project
*10.00pm **Sky Max***
Catch up via Now

"I think I'm going to be sick." You have to feel for Dr Samson (Sam Troughton), who's just been told his work on a time-machine is about to cause the end of the universe. And he's not the only one feeling queasy. George (Paapa Essiedu) is struggling to rebuild a relationship with his ex Sarah (Charly Clive), who's now on the Lazarus Project team and facing her own dilemmas, having been given access to all her past memories.

Away from the imminent disaster, there's some meta-humour at play as the team tease Samson about his lack of knowledge of time-travel movies. "*Terminator*? *Looper*? What about *Groundhog Day*? That's good," grins George. **GILL CRAWFORD**



SUCK IT UP
Hannah Fry faces some home truths about dust

SCIENCE

The Secret Genius of Modern Life
*8.00pm **BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

BBC2 scheduling has been a pain of late. After recently deciding to air new series *The Detectives: Taking Down an OCG* on consecutive nights at the last minute, some programmes again got moved around at short notice last week for the football.

One casualty was this second episode of Professor Hannah Fry's charming series, which was meant to go out last Wednesday. But here it is again – and hopefully this time it'll actually get shown...

While delving into the vacuum cleaner, Fry is mildly horrified by a tiny army of dust mites revealed under the microscope in a sample taken from her home. A journey from the superbly named Puffing Billy in 1901 to today's Dysons also reveal that in another world, we'd all now be doing the Spangling instead of Hoovering. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

LIVE SPORT



Curling: European Championships
Scotland v The Netherlands
*9am **Eurosport 1***
Look out for Scotland's Kaleb Johnston (above) as the host nation do battle in Aberdeen.

FILM OF THE DAY

P Riders of Justice
★★★★ 15
*9.00pm **Film4***
An incredibly stoic Mads Mikkelsen leads the quirky ensemble cast in this blackly comic and surprisingly lovable Danish revenge thriller. (2020)

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WEDNESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.15 Morning Live Michelle Ackerley and Gethin Jones present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)
10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys Catching a man helping people cheat on their driving tests. (S) (HD)
10.45 Claimed and Shamed A scammer is caught on camera intentionally causing a crash. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Powys, the West Midlands and Norfolk. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Christina Trevanion presents the show from Oswestry, Shropshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Zara struggles with single parenting and Scarlett and Luca are further apart than ever. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Bidding Room The dealers bid for a tombola machine and a funfair spaceship. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Ginny Buckley and her mum help a family find a Yorkshire home. (R) (S) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Mark Hill and Izzie Balmer travel through the Midlands via the Cotswolds in their search for antiques. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop The team works on a gold mantle clock, a bookend that features a statue of an SAS soldier, and a 1920s microscope. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Bargain Hunt The teams browse an antiques fair in Naseby. Show Monday 12.15pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Antiques Road Trip Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Nadiya's Simple Spices *2/6* Pizza with a twist and stir-fried chicken jalfrezi. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Marcus Wareing's Tales from a Kitchen Garden The chef goes foraging for edible sea vegetables. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)
10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
11.15 Politics Live The latest from Westminster. (S) (HD)
12.30pm Politics Live: Autumn Statement Jo Coburn and a panel with live coverage and analysis of chancellor Jeremy Hunt's autumn statement. (S) (HD)
3.15 Oceans The Arctic Ocean, one of the most hostile environments on the planet. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15–5.15 This Farming Life Lynn and Sandra face the danger of a drought on the croft. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Showbiz and style tips. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Candid conversation with the regulars and their guests. Repeated 2.10am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 James Martin's French Adventure The chef heads for the Camargue region, where he barbecues fish for a local family, cooks risotto on a rice farm and learns more about the Camargue bull. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00–4.00 Lingo A married couple from the West Midlands, an aunt and niece from Essex and a couple from Scotland go head to head in the battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Daliso Chaponda. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.25 Frasier Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)
9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Gemma Longworth find antique tractors in Antrim. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 The Great House Giveaway Two strangers have six months to renovate a Newcastle property that has seen better days. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)
12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show presented by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)
2.10pm Countdown With Daliso Chaponda. (S) (HD)
3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun A couple look for a holiday home in Nerja on Spain's Costa del Sol. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Jean Johansson helps Natalie and Matt from north Wales look for a holiday home in Caleta de Fuste, Fuerteventura. Repeated tomorrow 1.30pm 4seven (S) (HD)

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Shetland *9.00pm* Conflict of interest: Tosh (right) thinks Calder is letting her personal life impact the case

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Hosted by Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones.
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Linda finds herself in a difficult position. Phil caves in and agrees to help Sam with her money troubles.
Writer Lydia Marchant Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop
Master cobbler Dean Westmoreland restores a pair of boots that belonged to a professional speedway racer, David Burville faces a huge task when he takes on a 1960s electric organ, horologist Steve Fletcher and wood restorer Will Kirk try to complete a grandfather clock project started by Suzanne's father and late husband, and Jasmine asks Brenton West and expert bookbinder Chris Shaw to preserve her grandad's fragile diary and writing slate. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Rich Merritt; Executive producer Hannah Lamb (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Shetland
RT *4/6 Series 8.* In the interview room, the main suspect for the murder of Ellen Quinn talks of their special connection with the dead girl, and Tosh orders the team to find enough evidence to charge them. Calder stews on Jean's revelation about her father, but is forced to face Tosh when her secret background check on Amma returns a link to Ellen's life in London. Series 1 to 7 are on iPlayer. **See p88.**

DI Ruth Calder	**Ashley Jensen**	Harry Lamont	**Tibu Fortes**
DI "Tosh" McIntosh	**Alison O'Donnell**	Kieran Quinn	**Barry O'Connor**
DC Sandy Wilson	**Steven Robertson**	Rosemary Strachan	**Gemma Laurie**
Sgt Billy McCabe	**Lewis Howden**	Liam Kenmuir	**Ian Dunnett Jr**
Cora McLean	**Anne Kidd**	PC Alex Grant	**Conor McCarry**
Reverend Alan Calder	**Steven Miller**	Bobby Bain	**Russ Bain**
Stella Quinn	**Dawn Steele**	Neil Bain	**Neil Pendleton**
Amma Calder	**Nina Toussaint-White**	Tom Knox	**Dylan Blore**
Cal Innes	**Jamie Sives**	Rory Quinn	**Jakub Bednarczyk**
Grace Bain	**Phyllis Logan**	Donnie	**Angus Miller**
Young Peter Ayre	**Craig Barclay**	Azir Sadat	**Bamshad Abedi-Amin**
Peter Ayre	**Sandy Grierson**	James Innes	**Kevan MacKenzie**
PC Lorna Burns	**Eubha Akilade**		

Writers Vivienne Harvey and Paul Logue; Producer Louise V Say
Director Giulia Gandini (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Louis Theroux Interviews...
3/6 Series 2. **Dame Joan Collins.** Louis travels to St Tropez to spend time with the actress and author. One of the last surviving stars of Hollywood's Golden Age, Dame Joan discusses her multi-decade career, from her beginnings in Rada in the 1940s, through to the highs of the 1950s, the horror movies of the 1970s and the huge success of *Dynasty*. **See choice, p78.**
Shown Tuesday 9pm BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Elizabeth: the Golden Age ★★★★
Historical drama, the sequel to *Elizabeth*. Queen Elizabeth I is under pressure at home and abroad to resolve the problem of her imprisoned Catholic cousin Mary. The matter gathers urgency following an assassination attempt on the Protestant monarch – and the realisation that King Philip of Spain is on the verge of invasion. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p95.**

Queen Elizabeth I	**Cate Blanchett**	King Philip II of Spain	**Jordi Mollà**
Sir Francis Walsingham	**Geoffrey Rush**	Bess Throckmorton	**Abbie Cornish**
Sir Walter Raleigh	**Clive Owen**	Mary Stuart	**Samantha Morton**
Robert Reston	**Rhys Ifans**	Sir Amyas Paulet	**Tom Hollander**

Director Shekhar Kapur (2007, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

1.10am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.15–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2 2



The Secret Genius of Modern Life *8.00pm* Hannah Fry and Ruth Amos dissect vacuum cleaners

5.15pm Flog It!
At the University of Nottingham, Caroline Hawley and Charles Hanson find a huge Shakespearean-themed quilt and an 18th-century handwritten valentine.
Director Clare Wilmshurst; Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Jennie Bond, James Bye, Kadeena Cox and Aurie Styla test their skills in the midweek round of challenges.
Director John Smith; Executive producers Tamara Gilder and Breid McLoone (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Fleur East presents backstage gossip and finds out about the couples' feelings for their next dances. (S) (HD)

7.00 Amol Rajan Interviews Ronnie O'Sullivan
RT Regarded by many as the greatest snooker player of all time, Ronnie O'Sullivan is unmatched in his achievements on the table and equally famous for his life away from it. In conversation with Amol Rajan, the Rocket re-lives the wins and losses that shaped his career – including his record-equalling seventh World Championship title – opens up about the personal challenges he's faced and shares his opinions about the new generation of players. **See page 88.**
Executive producer Keir Mackenzie (S) (HD)

7.45 Saving Lives at Sea
Off the Pembrokeshire coast, the St Davids crew come to the rescue of a stranded fisherman who needs urgent medical attention. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Secret Genius of Modern Life
RT *2/6 Series 2.* **Vacuum Cleaner.** Professor Hannah Fry goes behind the scenes at Dyson, discovering that the motor in their latest vacuum spins nine times faster than that of a Formula One race car. She also finds out why a janitor in the 1900s took inspiration from a sewing machine to create a portable vacuum and comes face to face with the creepy crawlies that help us fight the filth. With Ruth Amos. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 89.**
Series producer Eileen Inkson; Exec producer Paul Overton
Postponed from Wednesday 15 November (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Simon Reeve's Return to Cornwall
Simon Reeve revisits one of our favourite counties to discover what life is like after the summer crowds have left and winter sets in, having previously travelled through Cornwall as it emerged from lockdown.
Director Ruth Mayer; Producer Ruairi Dunne
Postponed from Monday 13 November (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Cunk on Earth
Series 1. **Faith/Off.** Philomena Cunk (Diane Morgan) examines the origins of two of the world's great religions and learns about some of the events that followed, including the fall of the Roman Empire.
Director Christian Watt Series producer Sam Ward (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Unspun World with John Simpson
Reflecting on the week's global news stories. (S) (HD)

11.45 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean
3/4. **The Lesser Antilles.** Liz joins the residents of Mayreau who are repairing the vibrant coral that has been damaged by disease. **See choice, page 58.**
Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45–3.15am Sign Zone 12.45 Animal Park Behind the scenes at Longleat House and Safari Park. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Louis Theroux Interviews... Pete Doherty *2/6 Series 2* Louis chats to the Libertines co-frontman. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 MasterChef: the Professionals The winners of this week's heats return for the quarter-final. (S) (AD) (HD)

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Coronation Street *8.00pm* Asha attempts to assure Nina that she has nothing to worry about

4.00pm Deal or No Deal
Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show where players can win anything from 1p to £100,000.
Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Richard, Jackie, Emma and Lee take on one of the fearsome Chasers. Bradley Walsh presents.
Repeated 12.30am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
RT Charity and Mack are unaware Chloe is planning to do a flit, Caleb is suspicious and Rhona is full of regret. **See page 88.**
Writer Zeli Zulu Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
Glenda rallies the troops to halt Ronnie's plans for the Rovers Return, Dylan fails to stand by Liam in the face of Mason's threats, and Nina confesses her feelings of jealousy to Asha.

Glenda Shuttleworth	**Jodie Prenger**	Daisy Midgeley	**Charlotte Jordan**
Dylan Wilson	**Liam McCheyne**	Paul Foreman	**Peter Ash**
Nina Lucas	**Mollie Gallagher**	Shona Platt	**Julia Goulding**
Asha Alahan	**Tanisha Gorey**	Sarah Barlow	**Tina O'Brien**
Conch	**Jack Barry**	Joseph Brown	**William Flanagan**
Jenny Connor	**Sally Ann Matthews**	Gav Adetiba	**Noah Olaoye**
Steve McDonald	**Simon Gregson**	Gemma Winter-Brown	
Jake Windass	**Bobby Bradshaw**		**Dolly-Rose Campbell**
Brian Packham	**Peter Gunn**	Eileen Grimshaw	**Sue Cleaver**
George Shuttleworth	**Tony Maudsley**	Bernie Winter	**Jane Hazlegrove**
Luke	**Jim Rastall**	Max Turner	**Paddy Bever**
Leanne Battersby	**Jane Danson**	Lad	**Rohan MacLeod**
Craig Tinker	**Colson Smith**		

Writers Nessah Muthy and Owen Lloyd-Fox This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by Penelope Shales-Slyne and Brett Fallis More Cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
Ant and Dec look back on another eventful 24 hours in the celebrity encampment. For those selected to take part in the Bushtucker Trials, it could be a night to forget, as they compete to secure those all-important stars. The jungle menu might not be to their refined tastes, but if they can swallow the main course then their team-mates are bound to be happy campers.
Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.05 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.50 Peston
Robert Peston presents the late-night political magazine show, featuring interviews with MPs, topical guests and leading cultural figures.
Executive producer Andrew Dagnall (S) (HD)

11.40 Return to Lockerbie with Lorraine Kelly
Thirty-five years on from the air disaster that killed 270 people, Lorraine Kelly returns to the Scottish border town of Lockerbie to discover how its residents managed to cope with the aftermath of Europe's deadliest terror attack.
Director Leo Burley; Producers Alex Foster and Leo Burley Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Chase Quiz show. Shown 5pm (S) (HD)
1.20 Cash Trapped Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Loose Women Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.00 Britain: on the Sick? Tonight Investigating the UK's sick note epidemic. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Gino's Italian Express *1/8.* The chef begins a tour of his homeland in Turin. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Deal or No Deal Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD)

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Location, Location, Location *8.00pm* How have Tom and Sammi fared since their 2014 house hunt?

5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
A landslide hits a cave settlement in Spain. In the Vienne region of France, there's a race against time to turn a former barn into accommodation.
Repeated 6.45pm 4seven (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
The third stay of the week is at Brampton Dales Farm in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
Bobby, It's Cold Outside. Sideshow Bob gets a new job. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.55 The Political Slot The leader of Plaid Cymru, Rhun ap Iorwerth, discusses the party's plans to improve public transport in Wales. (S) (HD)

8.00 Location, Location, Location
Ep 5. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer catch up with past house-hunters Sammi and Tom from Leeds and Tim from Oxford to find out where they are now. While Sammi wanted more space, kerb appeal was important for Tom and, with Phil's assistance, in 2014 the pair found a two-bed terrace. In 2016, Kirstie helped first-time buyer Tim, who had a budget of £250,000, to look for a character property with at least one bedroom.
Directors Adriana Bevir and Ross Clutton; Series producer Julyan Sinclair Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 The Great Climate Fight
RT ***2/2.*** Mary Portas, Kevin McCloud and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall continue their battle to create a far more sustainable economy. Mary tries to hold Chancellor Jeremy Hunt to account over the tax breaks given to oil and gas companies, while Kevin asks Michael Gove about raising housing standards. Unable to secure a meeting with the energy secretary to discuss the obstacles facing onshore wind energy, Hugh launches a poster campaign. **See page 88.**
Repeated tonight 12.40am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox
In an edition from May 2022, the armchair critics share their opinions on *Hunted, Made in Chelsea, Love in the Jungle* and *Britain's Got Talent*.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell, Victoria Ray and Sophie Lloyd (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 The Great British Bake Off
9/10. The remaining bakers' pâtisserie skills are put to the test in the semi-final. **See choice, p78.**
Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Taskmaster *9/10.* Tonight, Julian Clary makes clever use of a fishing rod and Sam Campbell collects some coins. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Hullraisers *3/6 Series 2.* Toni wants to teach Craig a lesson, and Rana has a new partner. (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.40 *4/6.* Craig must rise to the challenge of becoming a "stage dad" when Grace lands a part in a play.
Both episodes shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Emuthi Puthi ★★★ Comedy drama starring P Srishti Sharma, Pratibha Chaudhary and Neetali Das. Rebellious teen Ritika and her grandmother run away from home together, but hot on their heels is a dogged policewoman – Ritika's mother. Showing as part of Channel 4's Indian film season. Available to stream for the next 30 days. Assamese +subtitles.
Director Kulanandini Mahanta (2022) (W) (HD)
3.55 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker *Ep 7 Series 3.* The semi-finalists must create a hanging chair supported by a frame. Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.50 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List The duo meet a couple with a seven-acre property. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.45–6.05am Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien head to the Isle of Wight. (R) (S) (HD)

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Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time *9.00pm* A force to reckon with: a look at gravity

7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys
Falkirk to Dundee. Michael Portillo reaches the Westerglen Transmitting Station in Falkirk, before visiting Gleneagles and Blairgowrie en route to his final stop on this leg, the city of Dundee. Continues tomorrow 7.30pm.
Repeated 1.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Winter Walks
Amanda Owen. Shepherdess Amanda Owen crosses hills and fields through Wensleydale and Raydale. Taking routes first made by the Romans, she meets fellow sheep farmers and reflects on the realities of living and working in this dramatic landscape.
Repeated 2.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Earth from Space
1/4. **A New Perspective.** Hundreds of kilometres up in the sky, satellite cameras allow us to explore Earth's most remote habitats. Using cameras on the ground, in the air and in space, the programme finds previously unknown emperor penguin colonies from the colour of their guano and follows an elephant family struggling through drought. Narrated by Chiwetel Ejiofor.
Producer Barny Revill; Series producer Chloe Sarosh Signed repeat tomorrow 2.35am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time
3/4. **What Is Gravity?** The physicist takes a fresh look at gravity. Revisiting scenes from his previous programmes, Brian explains how this comparatively weak force becomes the most dominant in the universe when it comes to the celestial mechanics of the cosmos. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Producer Kate Szell; Series producer Simon Winchcombe Signed rpt 2.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Making Out
1/8 *Series 2.* Comedy drama first shown in 1990. New Lyne Electronics struggles under Rex's management.
10.50 *2/8.* Queenie and Chunky get into bother with a crate-load of pythons.
11.40 *3/8.* Stella faces Carol May for the first time and has plenty to say.
12.30am *4/8.* Donna puts her baby first.

Carol May	**Shirley Stelfox**
Pauline	**Rachel Davies**
Jill	**Melanie Kilburn**
Rex	**Keith Allen**
Queenie	**Margi Clarke**
Chunky	**Brian Hibbard**
Stella	**Sheila Grier**
Klepto	**Moya Brady**
Donna	**Heather Tobias**
Bernie	**Alan David**
Simon	**Gary Beadle**
Rosie	**Jane Hazlegrove**

Writer Debbie Horsfield; Directors Carol Wilks and Susan Rogers; Producer John Chapman (R) (S)

1.20 JFK: Days That Shook the World Recalling the assassination of President John F Kennedy in Dallas 60 years ago this month. Shown yesterday 10.05pm (S) (HD)
1.50 Great British Railway Journeys Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.20 Winter Walks Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50–3.50am Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
2.15–3.00pm Politics Scotland: a round-up of political news

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Paramedics on Scene: a patient is hospitalised with Covid-19 and a local resident needs help at the Edinburgh Fringe **8.00** Highland Cops: a man has been reported missing after failing to turn up at his workplace **9.00** The Nine **10.00** River City: Lenny's plan is set in motion **10.30–12 midnight** Kin: double bill

STV
10.05pm ITV News; STV News; Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.10** Peston **12.05am** Long Lost Family **12.55–1.20** The People's History Show **3.50–5.05** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.50pm Representing Border: a look at the latest political news **11.20** Peston **12.10–12.30am** The Way We Were: a look back at daily life in the north of England in the 1950s and 60s

BBC1 WALES
10.40pm BBC Wales Live **11.10** Louis Theroux Interviews...: with Dame Joan Collins **11.55 FILM:** Elizabeth: the Golden Age **1.40–6.00am** News

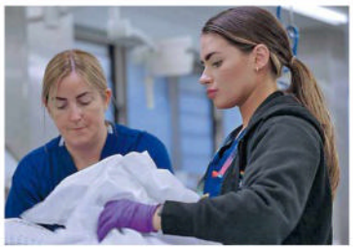
BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The Crime I Can't Forget: detectives solve a cold case over three decades later **11.40** Louis Theroux Interviews... **12.30am** Survivor **1.30–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30pm Spotlight: social and political issues

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

WEDNESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Cause of Death *9.00pm* Technologists Danielle and Sophie investigate

5.40am Milkshake! See page 94
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.25 5 News (S) (HD)
1.30 Crazy for Christmas ★★
Drama. A single mum reluctantly takes a job as chauffeur to a wealthy man who drives around town handing out money to pedestrians on Christmas Eve.
Director Eleanor Lindo (2005, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
3.15 Room at the Christmas Inn ★★
Romantic drama. Paige visits her parents' inn for the holidays, where she meets Dylan, the venue's potential buyer – and handsome single father.
Director David I Strasser (2021) (S) (W) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly
13/15 Series 5. Graeme Hall comes to the aid of owners with new puppies and also catches up with some owners he has helped in the past. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed
6/6. How law enforcement deals with theft from stores in the West End and West Orchards, with suspects shoplifting over £1,000 worth of goods. (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Live: Vanished: the Hunt for Britain's Missing People
4/4 Series 2. Dan Walker investigates more cases of missing people, speaking to loved ones, families, friends, police and experts from charities. (S) (HD)
9.00 Cause of Death
3/4 Series 2. The coroner's team investigate the death of a man at home on his sofa, and determine whether an altercation in a car park played any part in the death of an elderly woman.
Series director/producer Annaliese Edwards (S) (HD)
10.00 Devil in Disguise: the Murder of Ronald Platt
RT In 1966, a man's body was washed up off the south coast of Devon. The victim was wearing a Rolex watch with a unique serial number, enabling police to identify him. But the case took a strange turn with the discovery of a second man who was very much alive, but with the same name – and wanted by Interpol. **See p89.**
Director Ollie Tait (S) (HD)
11.30 Sleeping with My Murderer
Susan Waring has learning difficulties and is partially sighted. When charming Alan Edwards waltzes into her life she is smitten, but the dream union soon becomes the stuff of nightmares.
First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)
12.30am Ambulance: Code Red (R) (S) (HD) **1.20** Casino (S) (HD) **3.20** Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** Building Victorian Britain (R) (S) (HD) **4.40** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.45am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105 **+1** **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23



Such Brave Girls *10.00pm* Josie and Billie struggle to navigate through life

7.00pm Top Gear
Richard Hammond tests the Alfa Romeo 4C. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 Race across the World
8/9 Series 2. The teams embark on the final leg of their epic journey. *Race across the World Revealed* tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Charlotte in Sunderland
5/10 Series 2. Emotions are high as Alba Jean starts nursery. (S) (HD)
9.30 *New.* *6/10.* Gary treats Letitia to a pamper day. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New series.* Such Brave Girls
RT *1/6.* Comedy starring Kat Sadler. Deb invites her new boyfriend home to meet her adult daughters while trying to suppress how troubled they are. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.25 *New.* *2/6.* Deb worries she and Dev have nothing to talk about and becomes determined to bond with him. The whole series is available on iPlayer from today. **See page 89.** (S) (AD) (HD)
10.50 *New series.* Love, Victor
1/8 Series 3. Victor chooses between Benji and Rahim, while Mia reunites with her estranged mother to get answers. (S) (HD)
11.25 *New.* *2/8.* Victor tries to deal with the fallout from his love triangle, while Mia throws a party to take her mind off things. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
11.55 Charlotte in Sunderland
As 9pm/9.30pm. (S) (HD)
12.55am Such Brave Girls (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45–3.50am Drugs Map of Britain (S) (HD)

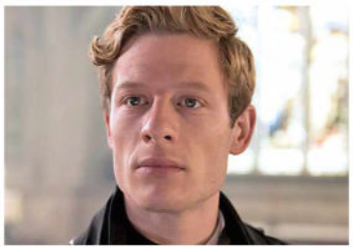
BBC3 **F'view** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.50** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **10.55** Dress to Impress: an outfit for personal stylist Zoe (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD) **1.15pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
6.15pm Catchphrase Guessing game hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S) (HD)
7.00 Family Fortunes Gino D'Acampo hosts the game show in which two teams of family members try to guess popular responses to surveys posed to 100 people. (S) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 9.* The kids try to teach Zeke how to behave so he does not have to go to another school. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 *Series 12.* Louise must attend the Pixie Princess Promenade to pay a debt. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Family Guy *Series 13.* Peter and Lois open a cookie store. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 Brian becomes an estate agent after having cosmetic surgery. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Plebs *3/6* *Series 1.* Marcus becomes Grumio's slave for the day. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 *4/6.* Marcus befriends a cat. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Family Guy *Series 12.* Brian passes on herpes to Stewie. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 Peter goes to Chicago and returns an intelligent, classy person. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Don't Hate the Playaz (S) (HD) **1.50** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.20–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: double bill (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **+1** **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



Grantchester *10.00pm* Vicar Sidney Chambers is suspicious of a suicide

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: double bill. Simon and Oliver return to a bachelor existence, then Simon delves into genealogy (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: ***7/10*** *Series 4* Du Plessis is hailed as South Africa's answer to Crocodile Dundee Repeated 12.05am; **10.20** ***8/10.*** Danny and Alice have a blazing row at an animal auction Repeated 1.10am (S) **11.25** Heartbeat: ***10/10*** *Series 3.* A new inspector arrives; **12.30pm** ***1/16*** *Series 4.* Nick hunts for a beast on the moors (S) (AD)
1.35pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Turner venomously tells Steph he wishes she had died, then Steph discovers Turner can't remember the details of his fall (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Katy tells Angela she thinks Tommy was responsible for the crash, then Nick informs Eileen that Todd is gay (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: *Series 6. A Tale of Two Hamlets.* The sudden demise of a young film star exposes bitter rural rivalries (S) (AD)
5.50pm Heartbeat
2/16 *Series 4.* Nick is drawn into a family feud after three children claim to have seen a witch vandalising an urn. (S) (AD)
6.55 *3/16.* A family cause panic when their rabid dog goes missing. (S) (AD)
8.00 McDonald & Dodds
2/4 *Series 3.* **A Billion Beats.** The duo are sucked into the world of Formula One after the Addingtons report that their up-and-coming driver has died during a sub-3.5-second pit stop. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Grantchester
1/6 *Series 1.* The rural peace of the village of Grantchester is disturbed when a solicitor commits suicide. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 *2/6.* When a ring is stolen at an engagement party and one of the guests is then found murdered, Sidney and Geordie investigate. Starring James Norton, and Robson Green. Next episode tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) (HD) **2.10–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **+1** **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am British Touring Cars (S) (HD)
6.15 Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.15** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **8.20** The Champions (S) **9.25** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.30** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.30** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.30pm The Champions (S) **1.35** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.40** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.40** The Sweeney (S) **4.50** Minder (S) (AD) **5.55** BattleBots (S) (HD)
6.55pm The Chase Celebrity Special
Mark Chapman, Gillian Joseph, Fred MacAulay and Ryan Sidebottom take part. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove acquire a 1970s car. (S) (HD)
9.00 River Monsters On the tropical island of Sulawesi, Indonesia, extreme angler Jeremy Wade sets about solving a mystery. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM The Taking of Pelham 123 ★★ Thriller starring Denzel Washington. When an armed gang holds passengers hostage, the tense situation becomes a battle of wits between the gang leader and the train dispatcher. **Review p95.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.15am *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Rampage (S) (HD) **1.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.15** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **2.45–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118 **+1** **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20



Jonathan Creek *8.00pm* Can Jonathan and Joey solve a Victorian mystery?

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Ben recovers from a brush with death, then Mac visits the parents of a newborn baby **9.20** Classic Holby City: Harry ends up on the wrong side of Gemma Repeated 2.30am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: demonstrators clash at the hospital **11.50** The Bill: June prepares to marry Jim
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. The community rallies together as disaster strikes, then as the nightmare fades the community look for someone to blame **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***2/6*** *Series 3.* A pheasant shoot ends in tragedy (S) **3.05** Bergerac: ***2/8*** *Series 6.* Jim gets caught up in a family feud **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: ***2/12*** *Series 5. Place of Honour.* Mrs Pumphrey throws a party Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: ***7/16*** *Series 5.* Charlie falls out with the family
6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!
9/10 *Series 7.* **Soup and Sausage.** The British airmen get stuck down a drain. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Elegy for Fallen Wellies.** Compo is stunned by Nora Batty's new legwear. (S)
7.20 Surprise at Throstlenest. The villagers prepare for Compo's funeral. (S)
8.00 Jonathan Creek
The Judas Tree. Emily Somerton is recruited to work as an assistant housekeeper to crime writer Hugo Doré and discovers the premises are home to a bizarre, unsolved Victorian murder mystery. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks
5/7 *Series 1.* **Good Work Rewarded.** The team investigates a golfer's death. (S) (AD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe
2/4 *Series 9.* **Dead Meat.** The duo investigate a murder at a private zoo. (S) (AD)
1.20am Birds of a Feather: ***14/14*** *Series 4* A policeman is revealed to be less than honest (S) **2.30** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD) **3.30–4.00am** Queers: ***2/8*** It's 1994 and as Parliament votes on lowering the age of male homosexual consent, 17-year-old Andrew arrives in London (S) (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116 **+1** **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00 *New.*** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip A split-level house in the woods is crying out for additions. (S) (HD)
7.00 Project Bakeover Steve Hodge meets a bakery owner with little experience. (S) (HD)
8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure The chef arrives on the Costa del Sol, where he sees a huge paella being made. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries The Shepherds head off on a staycation for some family time. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Love Island: Australia After some sneaky steals, Tia goes all in with Reid and makes Trent jealous. (S) (HD)
11.30 The Cabins One guest tries everything to keep his date interested. (S) (HD)
12.35–1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18



The Dog House *6.55pm* Pebbles the Ihasa is looking for a new home

8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures: candy canes and marshmallows **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed: five editions **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo: tortoises Burt and Terrance become rivals (AD)
6.55pm The Dog House Will opposites attract when sofa addict Pebbles the ihasa is matched with paralympian David? (AD)
7.55 Playful staffie pup Rolo can hardly contain his excitement when he meets New Yorker Nicole and her husband Sam. (AD)
9.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer meet Heather and Tim, who are at a stalemate over their seven-acre property near Edinburgh. Heather hopes to improve its awkward layout. (AD)
10.00 Holidays from Hell: Caught on Camera From sunbed dashes to ski crashes, tourists behaving badly to locals behaving oddly, there is plenty for the psychologists and industry experts to analyse. (AD)
11.05 24 Hours in A&E When Nikkita is brought in after having a severe epileptic fit, her father Derry is at her side as doctors attempt to work out the cause of her seizure. Plumber Sebastian needs help after slicing the tops of his fingers off at work. (AD)
12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Friday/Monday (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother: double bill (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD)
12 noon The Big Bang Theory: four editions (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *17/24* *Series 5.* Sheldon and Kripke battle it out to get Professor Rothman's corner office. (AD)
6.30 *18/24.* Sheldon becomes terrified. (AD)
7.00 Hollyoaks Mercedes receives a shock proposal. Repeated Friday 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon *12/18* *Series 4.* Meemaw takes part in a scientific experiment. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Modern Family** *7/22* *Series 10* Alex is up for a prestigious government job.
8.30 ***New.*** *8/22.* Haley asks for advice. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase
9.00 Gogglebox Considered thoughts on *The Great British Bake Off* and *The Crown*. (AD)
10.00 Naked Attraction A single mother and a sales adviser take part. (AD)
11.05 Gogglebox From April 2018. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.15** Married at First Sight Australia **2.35** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.30** First Dates (SL) (AD) **4.25** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **4.50–6.00am** Black-ish (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Portals to Hell **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** as 4pm **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36



Portrait Artist of the Year *8.00pm* Celebrity sitter Joe Sugg

6.00am Reinventing the Orchestra with Charles Hazlewood **6.55** Andrea Bocelli: the Journey **8.05** The Joy of Painting **9.05** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: George Clooney: a profile of the actor
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** National Treasures: the Art of Collecting (AD) **3.00** Camille Pissarro: the Father of Impressionism **4.00** Discovering: Matthew McConaughey **5.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A father buys his son a giant turtle.
6.30 A man woos his boss's daughter.
7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A couple think their lonely daughter is possessed.
7.30 A woman struggling with alcoholism attempts to win back her estranged daughter.
8.00 ***New.*** **Portrait Artist of the Year** The celebrity sitters are Joe Sugg, Daryl McCormack and Lenny Rush.
9.00 ***New.*** **Discovering: Russell Crowe** The life and career of the actor.
10.00 Stories from the National Portrait Gallery Jim Moir discusses his favourite work.
11.00 Record on The story of New Order's 1983 album *Power, Corruption and Lies*.
12.45am Comedy Legends **1.45** ***New.*** Crocodile: a Digital Opera **2.00** John Malkovich: Just Call Me God **3.25** Agatha Christie: Urban Myths (AD) **3.55** The Agatha Christie Hour (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: in Milton Keynes (AD)
12.35pm A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A Sunderland couple seek the perfect Spanish property.
6.45 Help! We Bought a Village A crumbling 17th-century hamlet near Toulouse is brought back to life. Shown 5pm Channel 4
7.45 The Great British Bake Off *9/10* It's the semi-final and the four remaining bakers' pâtisserie skills are put to the test. **See choice, p78.** Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD)
9.00 FILM White House Down ★★★ Action drama starring Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx. Hours before a historic peace treaty is due to be signed, terrorists storm the White House. An ex-marine springs to the President's aid. **Review p55.** Shown Sat 9.45pm C4 (AD)
11.35 The Great Climate Fight *1/2.* Kevin McCloud, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Mary Portas tackle the climate crisis. **See choice, p78.** Shown yesterday 9.15pm C4 (AD)
12.40am *2/2.* The trio continue their campaign to create a far more sustainable economy. **See choice, p88.** Shown 9pm C4 (AD)
1.45 Taskmaster (AD) **2.50** Grand Designs (AD) **3.50–4.55am** Location, Location, Location

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/HD 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



The Americas with Simon Reeve *9.00pm* The Rio Grande border

6.10am Restoration Workshop **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** War Factories
12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow From Broughton Castle, near Banbury, Oxfordshire.
7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels through Germany.
8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel from Birmingham to Braunston to attend a festival of boats.
9.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve The explorer travels from Texas to southern Mexico, meeting a woman who risks her life to take supplies to migrants.
10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics Spin-off series that follows the journey of a vehicle being restored. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering A fairy-tale castle that staged one of the strangest stories of the Second World War. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Restoration Workshop **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Mega Air **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets
12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets
6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes Seafood dishes in Majorca. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Edith Bowman, Fern Brady, Will Kirk and Martin Lewis test their general knowledge.
7.40 With guests Andi Oliver, Ivo Graham, Phill Jupitus and Kate Humble.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? Previously unseen material from the comedy panel show.
9.00 QI XL With Gyles Brandreth, Victoria Coren Mitchell and Jimmy Carr.
10.00 I'll Get This Five celebrities, Rylan Clark-Neal, Ed Gamble, Carol Vorderman, Ellie Taylor and Anton Du Beke, go out for dinner.
10.40 With Tom Davis, Julian Clary, Laura Whitmore, Rachel Johnson and Chris Kamara.
11.20 Live at the Apollo Dara O Briain hosts, with sets by Felicity Ward and Mo Gilligan.
12.20am Mock the Week **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **1.40** QI **2.15** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.05–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1
6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** ***New.*** NCIS: Los Angeles: a man hijacks a bus First shown on Sky Max
9.00 ***New.*** The Bambers: Murder at the Farm First shown on Sky Crime (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth: the former champion's one-man show First shown on Sky Atlantic **11.45** Britain's Most Evil Killers
12.50am World's Most Evil Killers **1.55** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **10.55** Entertainment News **11.00** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order
6.00pm NCIS *Series 12.* Triple bill (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Criminal Minds *Series 8.* Kidnappers seize control of a school bus First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 9.* Triple bill. An online game gets out of hand and Rachel McGarrett ends up missing **11.00** The case of a 15-year-old boy who contracted gonorrhoea
12 midnight Ben Nicholson returns from a business trip to find his daughter trying to make a 911 call and her mother lying in a coma
1.00am NCIS: triple bill **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera: in Hammersmith

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Entertainment News **8.05** Bargain Brits on Benefits **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors: double bill **12.05pm** Traffic Cops **2.05** Police Interceptors: triple bill
5.10pm FILM A Christmas Stray ★★ Romance starring Andra Fuller.
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A teenage girl visits to get a contraceptive implant. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Lead nurse Hannah tries to cope with a shortage of the porters who keep patients moving through Barnsley casualty.
9.00 ***New.*** **Trauma Room One** *5/8.* A patient is sped into theatre after a stroke. Lorna is rushed in for emergency surgery after breaking her back. Repeated tomorrow 11pm
10.00 My Lover, My Killer The murder of hairdresser Hollie Gazzard, who parted ways with her controlling lover Asher Maslin, only for him to return brandishing a knife. (AD)
11.00 Cold Case Killers The stories behind famous cold case murder investigations.
12 midnight Revenge: triple bill
2.50–3.00am Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Winter Road Rescue **9.50** Traffic Cops **10.50** **FILM** Virginia City ★★★ Western (BW)
1.25pm FILM The Lusty Men ★★★ Western starring Susan Hayward and Robert Mitchum **3.45** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors The team discovers the hideout of a gang of burglars.
7.00 Officers follow a stolen BMW fitted with a tracking device as it heads for a cargo ship.
8.00 Three police units unite in an effort to stop an out-of-control 4x4 as it dangerously careers through the streets of Basildon.
9.00 FILM Bangkok Dangerous ★★ Action thriller starring Nicolas Cage. An American hitman on assignment in Bangkok, deviates from his solitary lifestyle when he forms relationships with a petty thief and a beautiful deaf woman.
11.05 FILM The Bank Job ★★★ Heist thriller starring Jason Statham. In 1970s London, Terry Leather is approached with a plan to steal safe deposit boxes. But Terry discovers that dangerous individuals also want to get to them.
1.20am Sleepy Hollow **2.15** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon FILM** A Gingerbread Christmas ★★ Romantic drama **1.50pm** Entertainment News **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet: double bill **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
6.00pm Walking Britain's Lost Railways Rob follows Cornwall's first two railways.
7.00 World War II in Colour Allied preparations for the D-Day landings.
8.00 Sunken Warships: Secrets from the Deep Examining the loss of the USS *Scorpion*.
9.00 Nazi Megastructures In Norway.
10.00 The Blitz: Britain on Fire The Blitz.
11.00 Great British Ships The Mary Rose.
12 midnight Forged in Fire: double bill
12.55am Crossing Lines: double bill
2.55–3.00am Entertainment News

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

WEDNESDAY Freeview & films

W 25



DIY SOS: Celebrating 20 Years *7.00pm* Notable builds

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes A man is looking for a place to suit his family. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: Celebrating 20 Years Nick Knowles takes a look back at the show's 20-year history.

8.00 999 Rescue Squad A car driven by teenage joyriders plunges into a deep ditch. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A man is brought in to hospital after falling 20 feet through a skylight. **10.00** Richard, 47, has fallen off a ladder, and five-year-old Cojo is brought in after injuring his elbow.

11.00 *New.* First Responders *3/10.* The crew is dispatched to a drag racer who has crashed.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Lives on Fire **2.00–3.00am** Tipping Point

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Woodland Workshop **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Woodland Workshop **1.00pm *New.*** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Woodland Workshop **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Brother vs Brother **10.00 *New.*** Good Bones: Mina and the team take on a four-dwelling new build **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Woodland Workshop **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Gourmet Express **6.45** Districts **7.00** Mudlarking the Thames **8.00** Cat Hospital **8.30** Danger Dogs **9.00** Oliver Twist **9.45** Secrets of London **10.00** My Greek Odyssey **11.00** Monkey **12 noon** Raiders of the Lost Art **1.00pm FILM** Penny Paradise ★★ (BW) **2.30** A Dangerous Man: Lawrence after Arabia **4.45** The Avengers **6.00** News **7.00** Never the Twain **8.00** Forgotten Frontlines **9.00** The Assassination and Mrs Paine **10.15** Murder in Suburbia **11.15 FILM** Two Left Feet ★★★ **1.10am** The Irish Mob **2.10** Murder Maps **3.15** Districts **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43



Rachel Khoo's Chocolate Special *10.00pm* Sweet treats

6.00am *New.* The Kitchen **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** Mary Berry's Christmas Party **11.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **12 noon** The Pioneer Woman **1.00pm** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **2.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** Mary Berry's Christmas Party **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** Gordon's Ultimate Seasonal Specials **7.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **8.00** The Great British Bake Off **9.00** Mary Berry's Christmas Party: with Alex Jones, Darcey Bussell, Fearne Cotton, Adil Ray and Myleene Klass **10.00** Rachel Khoo's Chocolate Special **11.00 *New series.*** Christmas Cookie Challenge: four cookie-making couples must create two Christmas gift tags **12 midnight** Santa's Baking Blizzard: teams create snow globe cakes **1.00am** Rachel Khoo's Chocolate Special **2.00–3.00am** Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff and Jeannie act as escorts for two beauty contestants, only to find themselves involved in a plot to steal ancient documents **10.00** The Persuaders! **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** World's Most Unexplained **3.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** Evidence of Evil: double bill. The case of a woman who went missing after a night out at a club, then a look into the case of Mary Ann Perez, a young woman who left a bar outside of New Orleans and never returned **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** World's Most Unexplained **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Justice Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Northern Ireland Office Questions **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.35pm** Live Autumn Statement: Jeremy Hunt's statement in the House of Commons **2.30** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Prime Minister's Questions **10.35pm** Lords Questions **11.15–7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



America and the Taliban *9.30pm* The relationship

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.45** One PM Central Standard Time **10.40 *New.*** Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War **11.50** Ku Klux Klan: an American Story **1.00pm** Inside the Christchurch Mosque Attacks: Terror **2.05** One PM Central Standard Time **4.00** Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War **5.10** Ku Klux Klan: an American Story

6.20pm One PM Central Standard Time How Walter Cronkite broke the news of John F Kennedy's assassination to the US public.

8.20 Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War *2/2* The nuclear accidents in Europe that were supposed to be secret.

9.30 America and the Taliban *1/3.* How America's 20-year investment in Afghanistan culminated in Taliban victory.

10.40 Inside the Christchurch Mosque Attacks: Terror The 2018 terrorist attacks in New Zealand.

12 midnight as 8.20pm **1.15–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **6.50** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.20** Salvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens **10.10** Strangest Things **11.10** Walking through History: Brontë Country **12.10pm** Secrets in the Ice **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Salvage Kings **7.00 *New.*** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal: Les, Seth, and Ashley reveal tricks of the trade and some family secrets **7.30 *New.*** Container Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 *New.*** Paranormal Survivor **10.00 *New.*** Haunted Hospitals **11.00** Secrets in the Ice **12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am** Walking through History **2.00** American Restoration **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic: double bill. The experts help two parents raise enough money to buy their daughter a car for her 18th birthday, then two self-confessed collection addicts seek the experts' help to clear some space **4.00** Bargain Hunt: Charlie Ross and Jonathan Pratt join two teams in the market town of Hungerford in Berkshire **5.00** Bullseye (AD) **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Tenable **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye (AD)

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** The Secret Life of Puppies **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35 *New.*** Pip and Posy **7.45** Paddington **8.05 *New.*** Animal Care Club **8.20** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Chip and Potato **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.00** My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Olga Da Polga **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **3.10** Our Family **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00 *New.*** Dog Squad **4.10 *New.*** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **4.15** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00 *New.*** I Can Do It, You Can Too **5.15 *New.*** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35 *New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00 *New.*** Andy and the Band **8.20** Odd Squad **8.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.40** Operation Ouch! **9.10** Deadly 60 **9.40** Andy and the Band **9.55** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05** A Kind of Spark **10.30** Horrible Histories **10.55** Shark Bites **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** DIY Deadly **11.35** Our School **12 noon** Danger Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **12.55** Dennis & Gnasher **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45** Summer Camp Island **1.55** Silverpoint **2.20** Hey You What If? **2.25** The Football Academy **2.55** One Zoo Three **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.40** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.00** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.15** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** Odd Squad **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.20 *New.*** Dragons: the Nine Realms **5.45 *New.*** Bro's in Control **6.00 *New.*** Lagging **6.25** Nikki Lilly Meets **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls **6.10 *New.*** Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Dodo **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series: four episodes **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15 *New.*** Minibods **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Ollie **10.15** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.15 *New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.25** Postman Pat **11.45–12 noon** Mumfie

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Apache Uprising ★★ Routine western with an interesting cast made up of B-movie stalwarts and TV faces. Rory Calhoun (1965, U) (S)

12.50pm The Wackiest Ship in the Army ★★ Misfiring Second World War comedy in which a broken-down boat is used as a decoy. Jack Lemmon, Ricky Nelson (1961, U) (S)

2.50 High Noon ★★★★★ Classic psychological western about a marshal risking everything to confront a vengeful killer. Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly (1952, U) (S) (AD)

4.35 Fire Down Below ★★ Jack Lemmon and Robert Mitchum play smuggling partners who fall out over vivacious Rita Hayworth in this corny melodrama. (1957, PG) (S)

6.50pm I, Robot ★★★★ Inventive and exciting futuristic action thriller, with Will Smith as a detective who suspects a robot is guilty of murder. (2004, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Riders of Justice ★★★★ This quirky Danish drama stars Mads Mikkelsen as a soldier driven to vengeance after he is told that his wife's death was no accident. **Film of the Day, right.** (2020, 15)

11.20 Colombiana ★★ Zoe Saldana wages a one-woman war against the South American drugs gangs that killed her parents in this tame revenge movie. (2011, 15) (S)

1.30–3.40am Daredevil ★★ Stylish but ultimately quite dull fantasy crime drama. Ben Affleck (2003, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

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6.00am Burke's Law TV drama. **7.00 The Great Flamarion** ★★★ Lean, low-budget noir with Erich von Stroheim as a sharpshooter who falls for his *femme fatale* assistant. (1945) (S) **8.35 Bluebeard** ★★★ John Carradine's Parisian artist has murder in mind in this moody cult favourite. (1944) (S) **10.00 Together** TV drama. **10.30 Impulse** ★★ Routine, well-cast British crime thriller. Arthur Kennedy (1955) (S) **12.10pm Juggernaut** ★★ Rather wooden thriller. Boris Karloff (1936, PG) (S) **1.30 It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow: the Story of the 1943 Bethnal Green Tube Disaster** TV documentary. (S) **3.10 Cannon for Cordoba** ★★★ Entertaining western starring George Peppard as a US soldier. **Review, right.** (1970, 12) (S) **5.25 Johnny Ringo** TV western. (S) **6.00pm For the Love of Ada** Vintage TV sitcom. (S) **6.30 Devil's Bait** ★★ A mix-up at a bakery is the central conceit of this unremarkable drama. (1959, U) (S) **7.40 Look at Life** TV documentary. **8.00 Public Eye** TV drama series. **9.05 Malice** ★★★ An excellent cast drives this noirish erotic thriller in which Nicole Kidman and Bill Pullman rent their spare room to a highly suspect Alec Baldwin. **Review p55.** (1993, 15) (S) **11.15 Hands of the Ripper** ★★★ This kitsch and creepy Hammer horror stars Angharad Rees as Jack the Ripper's daughter. (1971, 15) (S) **1.00am Kessler** TV drama. (S) **2.00 The Main Chance** TV legal drama. **3.00 The Fall of the House of Usher** ★★★★ Vincent Price is superb in this lavishly produced, visually gorgeous horror. (1960, 12) (S) **4.35–6.00am Three Silent Men** ★★ Diverting mystery. (1940, U) (S)

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Great Movies 34

9.00am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Til Death Do Us Part **11.00** The Gourmet Detective: Roux the Day **1.00pm Anything for Love** ★★ Sudsy romance. Erika Christensen (2016) **2.55 My Birthday Romance** ★★ Light romantic farce. (2020) **5.00 Fatal Memories** ★★ Glossy, predictable TV-movie thriller about a murdered mother. Italia Ricci (2015) **7.05pm American Outlaws** ★★★ Fun comedy western in the *Young Guns* vein, with Colin Farrell as Jesse James. Scott Caan (2001, 12) **9.00 Out of the Furnace** ★★★ Christian Bale's volatile brother gets in too deep with a local loan shark in this downbeat drama. (2013, 15) **11.20 Ca$h!** ★★ Watchable crime thriller in which a cash-strapped couple get more than they bargained for. Sean Bean (2010, 15) **1.35am To End All Wars** ★★ Accurate but slow-moving Second World War drama. Robert Carlyle (2001, 15) **4.00–5.40am Below the Surface** ★★ A diving instructor tries to clear her fiancé's name. Jenny Wade (2016)

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Battle of Rogue River** ★★★ Entertaining B-western with George Montgomery. (1954, U) **10.30 Suicide Mission** ★★ Realistic if dry war drama. (1954, U) **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Jack McCall, Desperado** ★★ Civil War-set western. (1953, U) **2.40 The Desperadoes** ★★ Routine western. Randolph Scott (1943, U) **4.30** Wild West Chronicles **5.00 The Commandos Strike at Dawn** ★★ Plodding flagwaver. Paul Muni (1942) **7.05pm Arctic** ★★★★ Gripping drama in which Mads Mikkelsen's stranded pilot must cross a frozen wilderness. **Review, right.** (2018, 12) **9.00 We Die Young** ★★ Cliché-ridden coming-of-age drama. (2019, 15) **10.55 Son of a Gun** ★★★ Ewan McGregor plays a bank robber in this drama. **Review, right.** (2013, 15) **1.10am Momentum** ★★★★ A CIA assassin relentlessly tracks a bank robber in this slick action thriller. Olga Kurylenko (2015, 15) **3.00–5.00am The Red Beret** ★★★ Rip-roaring Second World War drama. Alan Ladd (1953, PG)

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am Deck the Heart ★★ Stilted romance. Ashley Brinkman (2021) **10.00 Christmas around the Corner** ★★ Feel-good tale. (2018) **12 noon Hats Off to Christmas** ★★ Undemanding drama. Haylie Duff (2013) **2.00pm Christmas Makeover** ★★ Fun tale. Lily Anne Harrison (2018) **4.00 The Mistletoe Promise** ★★ Fluffy romance. Jaime King, Luke Macfarlane (2016) **6.00pm A Christmas Crush** ★★ A wish goes wrong in this festive fantasy romcom. Cindy Sampson (2019) **8.00 Falling in Love at Christmas** ★★ Business rivals bond over an app. Alicia Dea Josipovic, Travis Nelson (2021) **10.00 Christmas Next Door** ★★ Surprisingly charming romance about an author who is at odds with his neighbour. Jesse Metcalfe (2017) **12 midnight An Unexpected Christmas** ★★ Sweet but predictable romantic tale. Susie Abromeit (2016) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am Christmas Wish** ★★ Decent fantasy. Nicole Eggert (2007)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

6.10am As 11.45pm **8.05 Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged action flick with Rwan Kwanten as a vengeful ex-soldier. Dolph Lundgren (2022, 15) **9.55** As 5.35pm **12.15pm** As 8pm **2.00** As 9.50pm **3.45 The 12 Days of Christmas Eve** ★★★ Kelsey Grammer has a blast in this sentimental time-loop comedy. (2022) **5.35 Big George Foreman** ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the two-times boxing champ. Khris Davis (2023, 12) **8.00pm Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula. Nicolas Cage, Awkwafina (2023, 15) **9.50 She Came to Me** ★★★ Well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. **Review p44.** Peter Dinklage (2023) **11.45 Little Dixie** ★★ Enjoyable action thriller about an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. Frank Grillo (2023, 15) **1.45am** As 8.05am **3.40 Retribution** ★★ Generic action thriller. Liam Neeson, Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12) **5.25** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Earth's Final Hours** ★★ Low-budget disaster movie. Hamza Adam, Julia Benson (2011, 12) **12.50pm The Shepherd of the Hills** ★★★ John Wayne plays the brooding moonshiner plotting revenge on his absent father in this solid adventure. (1941, PG) **2.45 Jet Pilot** ★★ Romantic drama. **Review, right.** John Wayne (1957, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi starring Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 The Gunman** ★★ Sean Penn strikes plenty of action-man poses in this shoot-'em-up thriller. (2015, 15) **11.15 Smokey and the Bandit III** ★ Dire comedy. Jackie Gleason, (1983, 18) **1.00am Blood and Money** ★★ Uninspired revenge thriller set in snowy northern Maine. Tom Berenger (2020, 15) **2.55–4.30am He Who Dares** ★ Gung-ho Brit action thriller. Tom Benedict Knight, Simon Phillips (2014)

Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

8.00am Solar Flare ★ A maths prodigy races against time to save the world in this absurd disaster movie. Tracey Gold (2007) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 Jet Stream** ★★ The jet stream descends to ground level, threatening global catastrophe, in this hokey thriller. David Chokachi (2013, 12) **1.00pm Moby Dick** ★★ Watchable low-budget update of the whaling classic. Barry Bostwick (2010, 12) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 Wild Horses** ★★★ Fine western with Kenny Rogers as a former rodeo star who longs to return to the good ol' days. **Review, right.** Pam Dawber (1985, PG) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 The Outsider** ★★ Far-fetched *Taken*-style action movie about a British mercenary out to rescue his daughter in L.A. Craig Fairbrass (2014, 15) **10.55 Itsy Bitsy** ★★★ Chilling horror that's a no-go for arachnophobes, but effectively menacing for everyone else. Elizabeth Roberts, Bruce Davison (2019, 15) **1.00–3.00am The Outsider** As 9pm

Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

P Riders of Justice ★★★★

9.00-11.20pm ***Film4*** 15

DRAMA This quirky revenge flick plays like a Danish-language mash-up of *Death Wish*, *Rambo* and *Revenge of the Nerds*. Mads Mikkelsen plays a soldier who sets out for blood when he discovers his wife's death was down to the actions of a violent biker gang. Writer/director Anders Thomas Jensen isn't interested in gratuitous violence, though, instead focusing on the oddball relationship that develops between Mikkelsen and the four men who help him. Mixing wry gallows humour and soul-searching drama, this is a nuanced delight. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (Den 2020, violence, swearing, HD)

JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass

★★★★ *12 noon-2.10pm* ***Sky Documentaries*** 15

DOCUMENTARY Showing to mark the 60th anniversary of the assassination of US President John F Kennedy, this film finds *JFK* director Oliver Stone unearthing fresh evidence regarding the case. For the casual viewer, this dive into a mass of meticulous research may be too dense, but it still makes for potent viewing. **JA** (US 2021, violence, col/BW, HD)

Jet Pilot ★★

2.45-5.00pm ***Legend*** U

ROMANCE Intended as a rehash of *Ninotchka*, this yarn has John Wayne as a US airman and Janet Leigh as a Russian pilot who wants to defect. Howard Hughes produced this jumble of anti-communist propaganda and cringe-inducing romance, which went unreleased for years after shooting wrapped. Worth seeing as a curiosity. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1957)

Cannon for Cordoba

★★★ *3.10-5.15pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** 12

WESTERN *The Wild Bunch* it ain't, but this adventure is still an entertaining affair. George Peppard is a suitably heroic lead, playing an American soldier battling Mexican bandits in the early 20th century. While the film lacks visual flair, director Paul Wendkos ensures it brims with action. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1970, may be edited for content)

Wild Horses ★★★

5.00-6.50pm ***Legend Xtra*** PG

WESTERN Horror Xtra rebrands as Legend Xtra from today, promising a less fright-filled proposition than before. This charming cowboy movie is a case in point, with Kenny Rogers turning his back on his blue-collar life to take part in a wild-horse round-up. Rogers has an easy charm, and fans of his music will enjoy the songs that feature throughout. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US/NZ TVM 1985)

Arctic ★★★★

7.05-9.00pm ***Great Action*** 12

DRAMA Mads Mikkelsen's downed pilot is faced with a life-or-death decision in this gripping, pared-back survival adventure. It begins with Mikkelsen making the most of his dire situation, but an unexpected turn of events forces him to abandon his makeshift home and head out into the frozen wastes, where polar bears are among the waiting dangers. **JA** (Ice 2018, may be edited for content)

The Taking of Pelham 123 ★★

10.00pm-12.15am ***ITV4*** 15

THRILLER This remake of the 1974 New York subway hijacking classic sadly pales in comparison to the original. Denzel Washington takes the role of the train controller negotiating with a crazed, hostage-taking gang leader, played by John Travolta in full scenery-chewing mode. Director Tony Scott adds his trademark visual pyrotechnics but little else. **ADAM SMITH** (US/UK 2009, violence, swearing, HD)

Son of a Gun ★★★

10.55pm-1.10am ***Great Action*** 15

CRIME Ewan McGregor stars in this Aussie drama as a bank robber serving a long prison stretch who agrees to help a young petty criminal (Brenton Thwaites) get through his own sentence – for a price. McGregor makes a decent fist of playing against type, but the film's continual and often bizarre genre shifts are a distraction. **AS** (Aus 2013, violence, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse)

Elizabeth: the Golden Age

★★★★ *11.25pm-1.10am* ***BBC1*** *(starts 11.55pm in Wales; not in N Ireland)* 12

DRAMA Almost ten years after her Bafta-winning role in *Elizabeth*, Cate Blanchett commands the screen again in this sequel. Now older and wiser, Queen Elizabeth I faces conflict with Spain and betrayal from her cousin Mary Stuart (Samantha Morton). Another take on the story, *Mary Queen of Scots*, is showing on Friday – see p115. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (UK/Fr 2007, violence, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Pretty in Pink ★★★
6.15-8.00pm ***Sky 80s Icons***
Molly Ringwald stars. (1986, 15)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

Bad Neighbours ★★★
8.00-9.45pm
Sky Cinema Comedy
A frat house next door. (2014, 15)
Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

Hobo with a Shotgun
★★★★ *10.00-11.30pm*
Sky Action
Inventive bloodbath. (2011, 18)
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Films to stream from p40
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12, 15, 18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

WEDNESDAY Satellite, cable

Sky Showcase



The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *6.00pm* Will disappoints Nicky

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *3&4/25 Series 5.* Double bill of the comedy. Will Smith stars.

7.00 The Simpsons Sideshow Bob holds Springfield to ransom. **7.30** Classic clips from the series.

8.00 ***New.*** **Portrait Artist of the Year** ***Ep 8*** *Series 10.* With celebrity sitters Joe Sugg, Daryl McCormack and Lenny Rush.

9.00 A League of Their Own ***Ep 5*** *Series 18.* With Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu.

10.00 ***New.*** **The Lazarus Project** RT ***Ep 2*** *Series 2.* The team tries to track down the time machine that was used to send Janet back to 2012. **See page 89.**

11.00 Cobra: Rebellion ***6/6*** *Series 3.* Goddard breaks into Archie's home with a final demand.

12 midnight Sex and the City **1.00am** Road Wars: double bill **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Blood and Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood and Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis: Dr Keller is taken over by an alien consciousness

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *10/26 Series 2.* Kira faces a dilemma when an alien race lands on the station and claims Bajor as its legendary homeland. **7.00** *11/26.* The arrival of a smooth-talking conman jeopardises Quark's business monopoly.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise ***23/26*** *Series 1.* Trouble ensues when the crew is asked to transport a Vulcan ambassador back home.

9.00 Train *5/12.* The Seo Kyung of World B transfers to Mukyeong Police Station. Do Won of World A starts his search for the victims. **10.10** *6/12.* Jini-woo in the other world is being chased for murdering Kying-hee. As Do Won continues his investigation, he discovers a keepsake of Seo Kyung's mother.

11.20 Snowmageddon ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Michael Hogan and David Cubitt. A snow globe proves to have devastating properties when shaken.

1.05am Warehouse 13 **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic



True Detective *11.10pm* Marty has a chance encounter

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.50** True Blood **9.55** Succession (AD) **11.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** Lovecraft Country: double bill (AD) **3.35** True Blood: two episodes

5.45pm Billions *2/12 Series 1* Chuck's probe is temporarily derailed by a new investigation. (AD) **6.50** *3/12.* Chuck discovers that the rival Eastern District has made inroads in the Axe case. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones ***3/10*** *Series 1.* Ned finally takes up his role in the king's court, but struggles to deal with the monarch's cunning advisers.

9.00 The White Lotus ***6/6*** Rachel shares some harsh truths with Shane and confides in Belinda. Meanwhile, Armond goes on an all-out bender and exacts the ultimate revenge on his nemesis. (AD)

10.10 Landscapers *2/4.* The past comes back to haunt Susan and Christopher, and Susan ultimately reveals a deep secret. (AD)

11.10 True Detective ***6/8*** *Series 1* In 2002, Cohle visits preacher Joel Theriot for information about the Tuttle schools. (AD)

12.20am Unwanted **2.25** Game of Thrones (AD) **3.30** In Treatment **4.00–6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets: double bill (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 The Equalizer ***15/18*** *Series 2* McCall's vigilante work and her personal life intertwine when she is forced to ask her ex-husband for help with a gunshot victim. (AD)

9.00 The Rookie ***20/20*** *Series 1* The rookies prepare for their final exams, and Nolan and Bishop face a different kind of test when they stumble on a terror plot. (AD)

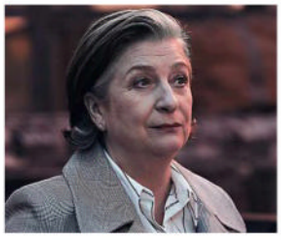
10.00 9-1-1 ***16/18*** *Series 5* When a blaze rips through the call centre, the 118 race to help and Bobby risks his life to save May and Claudette, who are trapped.

11.00 The Rookie *2/14 Series 3* John and Nyla are assigned to a community policing centre. (AD)

12 midnight FBI **1.00am** FBI: International **2.00** ***New.*** FBI ***15/23*** *Series 5.* The team investigates an ex-Marine gone rogue Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** ***New.*** FBI: International ***15/22*** *Series 2.* The Fly Team lend a helping hand to Hungarian police Rptd tomorrow 10pm **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Max



The Lazarus Project *10.00pm* Wes demands results

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *5/22 Series 5.* The team's wormhole triggers an ecological disaster. **7.00** *6/22.* Cassandra develops telekinetic powers, which threaten both her own future and the team's.

8.00 Strike Back: Silent War ***6/10*** *Series 7.* The members of Section 20 split up, but they must soon reunite to launch an assault on Zaza's compound. (AD)

9.00 A League of Their Own ***Ep 5*** *Series 18.* Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu join host Romesh Ranganathan and the regulars.

10.00 ***New.*** **The Lazarus Project** RT ***Ep 2*** *Series 2.* The team tries to track down the time machine that was used to send Janet back to 2012. **See page 89.**

11.00 Cobra: Rebellion ***6/6*** *Series 3.* Despite receiving the ransom funds, Goddard breaks into Archie's home with a final demand.

12 midnight The Force: Manchester **1.00am** Road Wars: double bill **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Send in the Dogs **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted: double bill **4.00** Quantum Leap: double bill **6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. Sara and the team break a fixed point, then the team has only one way to save Gideon (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops **9.00** The Force: North East: the dog unit deals with a man who has barricaded himself in his house with his rottweiler **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** A League of Their Own **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London: highlights (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cops **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **10.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **11.00** The Real Manhunter **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Ireland's Most Evil Killers **2.00** ***New series.*** World's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD)

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

Gold



The Good Life *7.20pm* Margo and Jerry's peace is disturbed

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Good Life (AD) **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.00pm Still Open All Hours Leroy tells Beth about his plan to find a blind date for Ruby.

6.40 The Green Green Grass Tyler and Earl the dog go missing.

7.20 The Good Life Barbara and Tom disturb the neighbours. (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army Mainwaring tackles a suspected terrorist. **8.40** Mainwaring sets up an observation post in the lighthouse.

9.20 Only Fools and Horses Del encounters an old flame. (AD)

10.00 Not Going Out Lee hears that Lucy plans to get married.

10.40 Live at the Apollo Romesh Ranganathan hosts, with guests Jason Byrne and Stewart Francis.

11.40 The Young Ones Neil falls ill.

12.30am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.10** Not Going Out **1.50** Live at the Apollo **2.50** The Young Ones **3.30–4.00am** Desmond's

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.00** The Conners **10.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **10.30** Enlightened **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** How to Make It in America (AD) **2.10** Enlightened **3.20** Entourage **4.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **5.00** The Conners **6.00pm** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.00** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US **9.00** Breeders: Ally decides to reunite with her antenatal class **9.30** Romantic Getaway: Deacon and Allison make an enemy of Kethan (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon: chat show **11.00** John Leguizamo's Ghetto Klown: the actor and comedian stars in a one-man performance **12.45am** Girls: double bill (AD) **2.00** John Early: Now More than Ever **3.15** Sort Of (AD) **3.45–5.00am** How to Make It in America: two episodes (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 112 BT 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle **3.00** Friends (AD) **6.00pm** Friends: six episodes. Chandler plays sport with Monica's father **6.30** Rachel has with a dilemma **7.00** Janice gets a wedding invite **7.30** Tag visits for Thanksgiving **8.00** Rachel gets a dressing-down **8.30** Phoebe plans to return to her flat (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **10.00** Michael McIntyre: Happy and Glorious **11.00** Al Murray Live: Barrel of Fun **12 midnight** The Ricky Gervais Show **1.00am** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.05** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.30** Guessable? **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Alibi



Dark Winds *9.00pm* Leaphorn makes a startling discovery

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *19/24 Series 4.* The team searches for a pregnant HIV-positive woman.

7.00 Elementary *5/24 Series 3* The sleuth investigates the murder of a shop owner.

8.00 Death in Paradise *1/9 Series 11.* A seemingly simple kidnapping ends in murder. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Dark Winds** ***6/6*** Leaphorn, Chee and Manuelito descend on the hiding place of the Buffalo Society, but are confronted with decisions that could change their lives. (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *2/9 Series 11.* The arrival of a brother at a family-run golf club ends with a dead body on the course. (AD)

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles *12/15 Series 2.* Maura is romanced by Jane's brother as the duo investigate a shooting. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Divers **10.00** Mike Brewer's World of Cars (AD) **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **6.00pm** Salvage Hunters (AD) **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Railroad Alaska **9.00** ***New.*** The Garden: Commune or Cult?: Tyler's discomfort with the group's cult-like antics intensifies (AD) **10.00** Gold Rush: White Water: dangerous conditions force Dustin to build a safe harbour for the dredge **11.00** Expedition Unknown **12 midnight** Moonshiners **1.00am** The Garden: Commune or Cult? (AD) **2.00** Gold Rush: White Water **3.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** How the Universe Works **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **6.00pm** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **7.00** Blowing Up History **8.00** Wings of War: the Battle of Midway **9.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **10.00** Salvage Hunters: a historical artifact leaves Drew speechless **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Wings of War **4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

Sky Documentaries



The Eighties *6.00pm* Ronald Reagan's presidential terms

6.00am The Lady and the Dale **7.00** Discovering: Steve McQueen (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York (AD) **11.00** UFO (AD) **12 noon FILM** JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass ★★★★ **Review p95** (AD) (W) **2.10pm** Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic (AD) **4.00** The Directors: Michael Curtiz **5.00** Discovering: Steve McQueen (AD)

6.00pm The Eighties A look at the events of Ronald Reagan's two terms in the White House. (AD)

7.00 Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York A multi-jurisdictional task force is created after a fourth murder. (AD)

8.00 UFO People begin to wonder if the government is covering up something sinister. (AD)

9.00 Tina ★★★★ Music documentary exploring the life of Tina Turner. (AD) (W)

11.15 Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle The disappearances of six women within the space of five years.

12.15am Never Surrender: a Galaxy Quest Documentary (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** Albert Brooks: Defending My Life **See choice p99.** **4.00** The Directors **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Steve McQueen (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Bid and Destroy **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **11.00** Draining the North Sea: Submarines at War (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Ultimate Supercar (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Egypt's Lost Wonders: Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car SOS: Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw secretly restore a classic 1960s car **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt: archaeologists unlock the mysteries of Egypt's most famous pharaoh **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: a Concorde crash in July 2000 **8.00** Car SOS (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation: a crash during an air race (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00** Mountain Men **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New series.*** Mysteries from Above: drones and satellite imagery reveal a vanished Neolithic structure in an Irish field **9.00** ***New.*** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **10.00** ***New.*** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **11.00** Encounter: UFO **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Auction Kings **2.00** Viking Quest: America **3.00** Mysteries from Above **4.00** Strangest Things **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



The Big Dry *8.00pm* Stingless Trigona bees in Zambia

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Waterworld Africa **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **11.00** Strange Creatures **12 noon** Land of Primates **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Waterworld Africa **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Strange Creatures **5.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD)

6.00pm Land of Primates The samango monkeys and cape parrots found in a South African village.

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at the Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre. **7.30** Documentary following the rescue and rehabilitation of neglected and abused primates.

8.00 The Big Dry The dry season in Zambia's Luangwa Valley, which sees wildlife having to cope with extreme temperatures and no rain.

9.00 Great Blue Wild A coral reef in the Sea of Cortez that was ruined by reckless over-fishing.

10.00 Land of Primates As 6pm.

11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia The crocodiles of Queensland and the Northern Territory. (AD)

12 midnight Australia's Hidden Islands **1.00am** Wild Castles **2.00** The Big Dry **3.00** Great Blue Wild **4.00** Waterworld Africa **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am Planet Earth II (AD) **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** World of Oceans **12 noon** Moon Landing: One Hour That Changed the World **1.00pm** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **6.00** Inside the Vets **7.00** World of Oceans: double bill **8.00** Moon Landing: One Hour That Changed the World: documentary offering a new perspective on the story of the moon landing **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **11.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **12 midnight** Inside the Vets **1.00am** World of Oceans **2.00** Moon Landing: One Hour That Changed the World **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Planet Earth II (AD) **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am The Pool Master **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** The Pool Master **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild **3.00** Tanked **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Master **7.00** Life at Vet University **8.00** Shark Vortex: the arrival of 30 species of shark to the waters of southern New England every summer **9.00** Tiger Shark Beach **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** From Wags to Riches **12 midnight** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** The Pool Master

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **BT** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Sky Sports News **12 noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **2.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Australian PGA Championship, coverage of the opening round from Royal Queensland Golf Club, Brisbane.

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **BT** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am League Cup Retro: Man United v Tottenham in the 2009 final **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup Retro: Chelsea v Tottenham in the 2015 final (AD) **12 noon** League One and Two Goals **12.30pm** Championship Highlights **1.00** Women's Super League Football **2.00** Championship Highlights **2.45** League Two Highlights **3.00** Championship Highlights **6.00** League Two Highlights **6.15** Championship Highlights **6.30** League One and Two Goals **7.00** QPR: the Four Year Plan: a 2011 documentary chronicling the troubled takeover of Queens Park Rangers **8.45** There's Only One Sauzée: a portrait of the former Hibs legend **9.15** Craig Brown: My Scotland: the former Scotland manager reflects on his time with the national side **9.45** The Lost Lionesses: celebrating the black pioneers of women's football **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Mission to Burnley: the story of Burnley FC's dramatic rebirth (AD) **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** League Cup Football **2.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** EFL Rivalries (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Best Goals (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **BT** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am Ryder Cup Golf: action from day three of the 2023 event in Rome, featuring the decisive singles matches between Team Europe and Team USA **3.05pm** Golf's Greatest Holes **3.30** One Shot Away **4.00** PGA Tour Golf: RSM Classic **5.00** European Tour Golf: DP World Tour Championship **6.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** Golf's Greatest Holes **8.00** European Tour Golf: DP World Tour Championship **9.00** Ladies European Tour Golf: Mallorca Ladies Open **10.00** PGA Tour Golf: the RSM Classic **11.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **11.30** Golf's Greatest Holes **12 midnight** Ladies European Tour Golf **1.00am** European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour: the Cut: magazine **2.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Australian PGA Championship, coverage of the opening round from Royal Queensland Golf Club, Brisbane.

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT** **HD** 412

6.00am Snooker: UK Championship **8.00** Curling: from Aberdeen **9.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, coverage of the men's match between Scotland and Netherlands from Aberdeen. **12 noon** Triathlon: Wenzhou Triathlon **12.30pm** Cycling **1.00** Cyclo-Cross **3.00** Curling **4.00** Snooker: the UK Championship final from 2020 **6.00** Curling: from Aberdeen **7.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, coverage of the men's match between Germany and Netherlands from Aberdeen. **10.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup, the men's slalom and women's downhill **12 midnight** Cycling: the UCI Track Champions League **2.00am** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Cycling: highlights



Badminton *6.00am* ***TNT Sports 3*** Viktor Axelsen starts as the top seed in China

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **BT** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Retro **12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier League Years: 2012/13 (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Stories **7.30** 100 Club **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** Stories **9.30** Premier League 100 **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro **12.30am** Icons **1.00** Premier League Years: the 2013/14 season (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **BT** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am The World Cup through Their Eyes (AD) **8.00** Classic World Cup **10.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights: the best action from 12 group games **10.00pm** Classic World Cup Cricket **12 midnight** How the 2015 ICC World Cup Was Won (AD) **2.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **3.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup Cricket

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **BT** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am Highlights **8.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **8.45** 49 Hours **9.00** Highlights **10.00** NFL: Top Ten (AD) **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **3.45** 49 Hours **4.00** NFL Review Show **5.00** NFL: Top Ten (AD) **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **8.45** NFL Bitesize **9.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **9.30** One Jets Drive **10.15** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** NFL: Total Access **1.00am** Jaguars Weekly UK **1.30** Pro-Football Talk **3.30** Jaguars Weekly UK **4.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **4.45** 49 Hours **5.00–6.00am** Highlights

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **BT** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League (AD) **7.00** Darts **11.00** Netball **1.00pm** Darts: Grand Slam of Darts **5.00** Boxing **7.00** Darts **11.00** Boxing: Shakur Stevenson v Edwin De Los Santos **12 midnight** Rugby League **12.30am** Darts: Grand Slam **4.30** Wheelchair Super League (AD) **4.45–6.00am** Women's Super League (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** **HD** 413

6.00am Curling **7.00** Cycling **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Sailing **11.30** Olympics **12.30pm** British Superbikes **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Ski Jumping: Four Hills **6.00** Olympics: the Story of Women at the Games **7.00** Snooker: English Open **9.00** Cycling **11.00** Speedway **12 midnight** Curling **1.00am** Alpine Skiing **2.00** Curling **3.00** Freestyle Skiing **4.00–6.00am** Snooker

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/**HD** 430

6.30am Premier League Stories (AD) **7.00** Wrestling (AD) **9.30** What Went Down (AD) **10.00** Ariel Helwani Meets **11.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **11.30** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **12.30pm** National League Football **2.00** Brothers in Football (AD) **3.45** Australian Football **4.15** Badminton Weekly (AD) **4.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **5.00** Wrestling (AD) **7.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **7.30 LIVE National League Football** Barnet v Oldham Athletic at the Hive Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.15** The Football's On **11.15** Champions League Magazine (AD) **11.45** Australian Football **12.15am** Badminton Weekly (AD) **12.30 LIVE NBA** Boston Celtics v Milwaukee Bucks, the Eastern Conference game (tip-off **12.30**); **3.00** Phoenix Suns v Golden State Warriors, the Western Conference game (tip-off **3.00**). **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends: profile of David Ginola (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **7.00** Motorcycling **8.00** World Rally (AD) **9.00** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **9.15** The Rugby Review (AD) **10.00** Futsal **12 noon** MotoGP: highlights from the Qatar Grand Prix, starting with the Moto3 race **1.00pm** The Moto2 race **2.00** Sprint race **2.30** The MotoGP race **3.30** Analysis and highlights **4.30** World Rally: Rally Japan (AD) **5.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **6.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **6.30** Premier League Stories (AD) **7.00** Champions League Reload **7.15 LIVE EuroCup Basketball** London Lions v Cedevita Olimpija Ljubljana, a Group A match at the Copper Box Arena (tip-off **7.30**). **9.30** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **10.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.00** World Rally (AD) **12 midnight** MotoGP (AD) **1.00–6.00am LIVE Badminton** The China Masters, the round of 16 from Shenzhen Bay Gymnasium.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am LIVE Badminton The China Masters, further coverage of the round of 32 in Shenzhen. **11.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **12 noon** Champions League Classics **12.30pm** Futsal **2.30** Premiership Rugby Union: highlights of four games **6.30** Futsal: FA Futsal Series One **8.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **9.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **11.45** UFC the Ultimate Fighter **3.45am** Original Documentary: The Special 1 (AD) **4.45** Australian Football **5.15** Deaf Away Days **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am MLB **7.30** T20 Cricket (AD) **9.30** Test Cricket Highlights **3.30pm** NBA: two games **6.30** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **7.30** Original Documentary: Sheene (AD) **8.45** The Rugby Review (AD) **9.30** NBA: coverage of two games **12.30am** Australian Football **1.00** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **2.00** Poker (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Champions League: Stories of the Finals (AD)

DAZN

5.45pm LIVE Women's Champions League Football Lyon v St Polten (kick-off **5.45**); **8.00** Eintracht Frankfurt v Barcelona (kick-off **8.00**).

Thursday



TIME-TRAVEL TO 1963
The Doctor (William Hartnell), Barbara (Jacqueline Hill), Ian (William Russell) and Susan (Carole Ann Ford) are about to meet the Daleks for the first time – but now in colour

DRAMA

Doctor Who Night

from 7.30pm ***BBC4***
Catch up via iPlayer

Happy anniversary, Doctor! Tonight marks 60 years since the enigmatic, initially not so benevolent alien and his space/time ship Tardis first captivated a teatime family audience. The wicked Daleks debuted in what was only his second adventure in 1963 and sealed the success of *Doctor Who*, with ratings soaring to 10.4 million.

Written by Terry Nation, the original black-and-white, seven-episode serial was big on ideas, epic in scope and claustrophobic in execution (at the BBC's cramped Lime Grove Studios). It was an instant TV classic. At 7.30pm, BBC4 is premiering a lustrous new edition of *The Daleks* – trimmed to 75 minutes by Benjamin Cook (who used to report for *RT*), colourised (always a controversial move) and with an enhanced soundtrack from Mark Ayres (based on Tristram Cary's eerie original). Stand by to be entranced by the magic of television all over again.

It's followed at 8.45pm by *An Adventure in Space and Time*, Mark Gatiss's heartfelt drama looking at the origins of *Doctor Who*, made for the 50th anniversary and with a cast including David Bradley, Lesley Manville and Brian Cox. Starry night. **PATRICK MULKERN** *This week: page 8*

FOOD

Mary Makes It Easy

7.30pm ***BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

You do wonder whether Lorraine Kelly's daughter Rosie ate anything but baked beans on toast as a child, because her mum says that's all she can do – and she doesn't even do that well. Generally, she leaves the making of meals to her 29-year-old daughter.

Although Lorraine says she doesn't enjoy cooking, there's a lot of laughter as Mary Berry shows her how to make Thai beef stir fry, sea bream with a creamy chive sauce and a fool-proof apple tart. "There's no stopping me now," jokes Lorraine, before telling Rosie she's redundant. Mary also offers plenty of tips, including a nifty way to open those pesky ring-pull cans. **JANE RACKHAM**

DOCUMENTARY

Inside the Tower of London

8.00pm ***Channel 5***
Catch up via My5

Coronations are expensive. There's not yet been any official confirmation of how much was spent on crowning Charles III earlier this year, but it's unlikely to be less than George IV's extravagant version in 1821. That cost £30m in today's money and, judging by a courtier's wine-splattered costume now being exhibited at the Tower, it was quite the party.

We also learn that the Tower has been home to exotic inhabitants including lions, tigers, elephants, polar bears and monkeys. Now the only animal residents are its ravens who, after being caged to protect them from avian flu, have forgotten what it's like to be free as a bird. **JR**

ARTS

The Art of Film with Ian Nathan

8.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

Film critic Ian Nathan continues his cerebral exploration of cinema by charting the history of comedy, parody and satire. He begins with the silent era, when Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin – masters of physicality – took vaudeville slapstick to new heights. A balm for the misery of the Great Depression.

Yet the dawn of the talkie era was when comedy found its voice. Nathan looks at how 1930s screwball comedies rewrote the rules of romance with "fast-talking dames", before a segment on political satire examines how films such as *Duck Soup* and *The Great Dictator* subverted the rise of fascism. It is a pleasure to see comedy taken so seriously. **STEPHEN KELLY**

DRAMA

The Newsreader

9.00pm ***BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

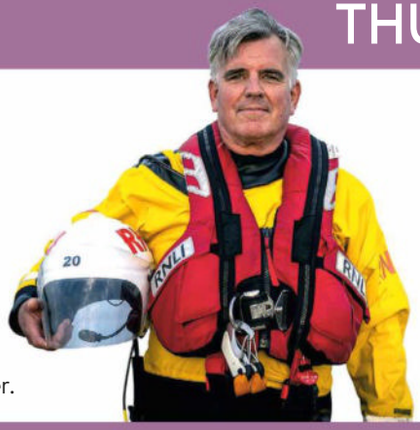
Christmas spirit is in short supply, with Helen and Dale's camera-ready smiles evaporating as soon as the *News at Six* credits roll. She's weighing up options as to how to publicly announce the end of their relationship, he's risking exposure by clubbing with colleague Tim and dancing drunkenly to Bronski Beat.

But it's not just their reputations in the balance in this penultimate episode: enter Kay Walters, who now wants to sell her story, presumably so she can fund her heroin addiction. Helen is dressing the interview up as an investigation into drug usage in Australia, but Dale is under no illusions – this, he says, is merely a juicy story that will tear a family apart. **DAVID BROWN**

ALSO ON TODAY

MasterChef: the Professionals
8.00pm ***BBC1***
It's knockout week, with five cooks making a dish for 25 of the best pop-up chefs and food entrepreneurs.

Saving Lives at Sea
8.00pm ***BBC2***
As Storm Dennis batters Scotland, the RNLI crew in North Berwick are called to a windsurfer.



RuPaul's Drag Race UK
9.00pm ***BBC3***
Aisling Bea is a guest judge for the penultimate task, which is a "*Gladiators*-themed roast".

DRAMA

Shakespeare: Hamlet
9.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

This is the much-praised 2016 production directed by Simon Godwin and starring Paapa Essiedu, the first black man to play Hamlet at the RSC. If you recognise Essiedu, that may be because his recent hit-rate is remarkable. Highlights include an acclaimed revival of *The Effect* at the National Theatre, plus memorable TV roles in *The Capture* and *The Lazarus Project*.

He makes a thoroughly likeable Hamlet too, in a reimagining set in a modern West African state and buzzing with more graffiti and neon colours than your average Elsinore. Returning home after receiving his degree, Hamlet is snubbed by his uncle the new king, and sees a vision of his dead father. **DAVID BUTCHER**

DOCUMENTARY

Albert Brooks: Defending My Life
9.00pm ***Sky Documentaries***
Catch up via Now

You know you're a good laugh when David Letterman calls you "a shining god of comedy", Steven Spielberg dubs you "a comedic tornado" and Judd Apatow says you're "the funniest man in the world". But Albert Brooks's admirers don't stop there.

This glossy feature-length profile of the comedian, actor and film-maker is lovingly made by director Rob Reiner, whose rapport with his old friend Brooks sees his subject in enjoyably self-deprecating form. From stand-up sets to directing a film envied by Stanley Kubrick, it captures what makes the man so adored in the world of comedy and beyond. **MAX COPEMAN**

SITCOM

Hullraisers
10.00pm, 10.30pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

SERIES FINALE

Season two of a reliably hilarious sitcom delivers a finale with the perfect blend of chaos and soft sentiment thanks to writer Caroline Moran. Paula is up before dawn, warming sausage rolls, buttering baps and laying out astroturf (hired) and tablecloths (to be returned to the shop) in her back yard: it's time for younger sister Toni to get married. Toni is heavily pregnant and that can only end one way, with the ceremony also featuring news of bailiffs arriving and a classic cover of *Come on Eileen*.

Before all that, in the first half of the closing double bill, a gender reveal party unleashes a lot more than just blue or pink balloons. **JACK SEALE**



UP TO THE TASK
Alex Horne presides over more silliness

COMEDY

Taskmaster: the Final
9.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

SERIES FINALE

In its 16th series, can *Taskmaster* keep advancing the format? Alex Horne thinks so, which is why he's excited to announce this as the show's first live final... although the fact we've been able to preview this episode might give away that this idea is played more for laughs. Still, with spin-off *Junior Taskmaster* on the way and a dozen overseas versions, *Taskmaster: Live* is surely still on the cards.

Of course, even pre-recorded this is still an exciting finale. With only a few points separating Sue Perkins, Susan Wokoma, Sam Campbell, Lucy Beaumont and Julian Clary, the comedians do terrible things to a glazed donut and take over a bizarre *Taskmaster*-themed hotel. It's a nail-biter... as long as you don't think too hard about what they're actually all competing for (a giant gold bust of Greg Davies). **HUW FULLERTON**

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LIVE SPORT



Golf: Ladies European Tour
Andalucía Costa del Sol Open de España
3pm ***Sky Sports Main Event/Golf***

All eyes will be on France's Céline Boutier (above) at the last event of the season, after she won a nine-hole play-off – the joint-second longest sudden-death match-up in LPGA history – in Kuala Lumpur earlier this month.

American Football: NFL
Detroit Lions v Green Bay Packers
5pm ***Sky Sports Main Event***

The first of three games over Thanksgiving weekend is live from Michigan.

FILM OF THE DAY



P Final Cut ★★★★ 15
10.05pm ***BBC4***

The less you know going into this raucous French zombie comedy, the better. Directed by Michel Hazanavicius (an Oscar winner for 2011's *The Artist*), it sees a film crew terrorised by the undead as they attempt to make their own low-budget horror. (2022)

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GETTY

THURSDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Morning Live Hosted by Gethin Jones. (S) (HD)
10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys How the exploits of a cowboy builder ruined the home of a young couple, at a cost of £60,000. (S) (HD)
10.45 Claimed and Shamed A factory worker who falsely claimed £90,000 for an accident. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Lancashire, Suffolk and Shropshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams of *Doctor Who* fans search for collectables in Carmarthenshire. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Ruhma and Jenny are reprimanded, while an anxious young woman confides in Jimmi about her controlling stepfather. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Bidding Room Items include a model plane, a ride-on whale and a set of stilts. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A couple search for a home in the Herefordshire countryside. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Mark Hill and Izzie Balmer explore Oxfordshire. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop Items include a music box with a link to Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in 1953 and a wooden chest from Sri Lanka. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Escape to the Country A couple search for a home in Warwickshire. Shown Monday 3pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Antiques Road Trip Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Big Little Journeys *3/3.* A Kirindy forest chameleon looks for food in Madagascar. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)
10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live The latest stories. (S) (HD)
1.00 The Boss Quiz hosted by Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Lightning Presented by Zoe Lyons. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Anton and Giovanni's Adventures in Sicily The duo's itinerary includes a pasta-making lesson and an overnight stay with a group of monks. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
BBC SPORT ONLINE 3.00–10.00 Tennis Serbia v Great Britain in the Davis Cup from Málaga, at bbc.co.uk/sport
3.15 Nadiya's American Adventure Nadiya Hussain witnesses Mardi Gras in New Orleans. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15–5.15 This Farming Life Lynn and Sandra get a surprise harvesting their first batch of honey. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Fashion, food and chat. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Heated debates with the regulars and their star guests. Repeated 2.20am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 James Martin's French Adventure The chef heads to the city of Arles in Provence, where he pays a call on an award-winning wine producer and tries his hand at pottery with a local ceramicist. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00–4.00 Lingo Duos from Nottingham, Reading and Cheshire go head to head in the battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown Daliso Chaponda guests. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.25 Frasier Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Visiting a former milking parlour overflowing with unwanted items. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 The Great House Giveaway Accountant Kate and builder Jonny meet for the first time as they buy a house together in Leeds. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)
12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show presented by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)
2.10pm Countdown With Daliso Chaponda. (S) (HD)
3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun Leah Charles-King helps a couple in Mijas Costa, Spain. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Mandy and Rae look for the perfect property for their retirement in Cyprus. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC1



EastEnders
7.30pm Suki puts the final touches to her plan to leave, but will she go through with it?

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Hosted by Roman Kemp and Lauren Laverne. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Suki writes a goodbye letter to Nish. Sam goes to see Ricky but he's hurt and angry that it took her so long.

Suki Kaur Panesar	**Balvinder Sopal**	Ernie Moon	**Cody Briffett**
Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**	Bert Moon	**Elliot Briffett**
Ricky Mitchell	**Frankie Day**	Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**
Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Raymond Dawkins	**Michael Jose Pomares Calixte**
Anna Knight	**Molly Rainford**	Davinder "Nugget" Gulati	**Juhaim Rasul Choudhury**
Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**	Amy Mitchell	**Ellie Dadd**
Karen Taylor	**Lorraine Stanley**	Ollie Carter	**Harry Farr**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Bailey Baker	**Kara-Leah Fernandes**
Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**	Pearl Fox	**Arayah Harris-Buckle**
Stacey Slater	**Lacey Turner**	Tommy Moon	**Sonny Kendall**
Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**	Denzel Danes	**Jaden Ladeqa**
Keanu Taylor	**Danny Walters**	Mackenzie Atkins	**Isaac Lemonius**
Kat Slater	**Jessie Wallace**	Mia Atkins	**Mahalia Malcolm**
Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**	Will Mitchell	**Freddie Phillips**
Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**	Lily Slater	**Lillia Turner**
Tessa	**Georgia Frost**	Avani Nandra-Hart	**Aaliyah James**
Camillo	**Marco Zingaro**		
Arthur Fowler	**Rocco Brenner**		

Writer Mark Stevenson This week's episodes directed by David Tucker
More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
Knockout Week continues with five more contenders setting out to deliver an exceptional dish to 25 of the UK's best pop-up chefs and food entrepreneurs. These guests have seen it all before, so it will take a stroke of genius to make them sit up and take notice. The contestant that manages to impress judges Marcus Wareing, Monica Galetti and Gregg Wallace the most will find their efforts rewarded with a guaranteed place in the semi-finals. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Putin and Ukraine's Stolen Children: Panorama
The Ukrainian government claims thousands of children have been taken unlawfully to Russia since the start of the war, and the International Criminal Court has issued a warrant for President Putin's arrest. This film investigates what happened to more than 40 children who disappeared in Kherson, uncovering falsified birth certificates and a secret adoption.
Director/Producer Robin Barnwell (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Question Time
Fiona Bruce presents the topical debate, inviting a panel of politicians and other prominent guests to answer questions from an invited audience on recent subjects. Also available live at 8pm on iPlayer.
Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev; Editor Daniel Maxwell (S) (HD)
Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt

11.40 Newscast
BBC journalists including Adam Fleming and Chris Mason host a round-up of events in Westminster.
Senior editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Sam Bonham
The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

12.10am Survivor *7/16.* The reward challenge has the tribes fighting for food. When they take part in a water-based immunity challenge, one player has other things than victory on their mind. Joel Dommett hosts. Shown Sat 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 *8/16.* A surprise washes up on shore that means it's an emotional morning, but when both tribes come together for the immunity challenge there is a shock in store. Who will be the seventh person to be voted out? Shown Sun 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
2.15–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2



The Newsreader
9.00pm Hard sell: Kay (Philippa Northeast) pushes to get an exclusive story publicised

5.15pm Flog It!
Clips of valuations at Althorp House, Herstmonceux Castle, Reading Town Hall and Greenwich. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Jennie Bond, James Bye, Kadeena Cox and Aurie Styla test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Designer Vicky Gill gives an exclusive look at what the couples will be wearing at the weekend. (S) (HD)

7.00 Villages by the Sea
7/10 *Series 4.* **Seaton Sluice.** Ben Robinson travels to a Northumberland settlement that was home to the notorious Delaval family. These wealthy bottle-makers were some of the greatest players on the Georgian party scene. More tomorrow 7pm.
Producer Anthony Holland; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh and Dympna Jackson (S) (HD)

7.30 Mary Makes It Easy
RT ***4/6.*** Mary Berry comes to the rescue of TV presenter Lorraine Kelly and her daughter Rosie, demonstrating time-saving recipes that are simple enough for beginners. She starts with Thai-style beef stir fry, followed by a simple sea bream with samphire, aromatic Thai chicken noodle soup, a hearty mixed-bean chilli and a gorgeous express apple-and-pear open pie. **See page 98.**
Director Sarah Myland; Series producer Alice Binks (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea
9/10 *Series 8.* The North Berwick crew race out to save a windsurfer battling the seas, as they all fight the gale force winds of Storm Dennis in the Firth of Forth. In Carrybridge, on the banks of Lough Erne in Fermanagh, the team try to help a man who has become trapped under a digger on an island.
Directors Phil Broadhurst, Olly Rose; Producer Simon Toyne (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Newsreader
RT ***5/6*** *Series 2.* **A Model Daughter.** With the Christmas season in full swing, the team are approached by Geoff and Evelyn Walters's daughter Kay, who offers to sell her story. Next episode tomorrow 9pm. Both series are on iPlayer. **See p98.**

Kay Walters	**Philippa Northeast**	Rob Rickards	**Stephen Peacocke**
Geoff Walters	**Robert Taylor**	Donna	**Queenie van de Zandt**
Evelyn Walters	**Marg Downey**	Carla Carroll	**Jane Harber**
Lindsay Cunningham	**William McInnes**	Frank	**Damian Callinan**
Noelene Kim	**Michelle Lim Davidson**	Jen	**Hany Lee**
Dennis Tibb	**Chum Ehelepola**	Cheryl Ricci	**Maria Angelico**

More cast tomorrow (S) (AD) (HD)

9.55 Mock the Week
In an edition first shown in June 2021, Dara O Briain is joined by Hugh Dennis, Maisie Adam, Angela Barnes, Ed Byrne, Glenn Moore and Evelyn Mok.
Producer Ewan Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 My Feral Heart ★★★
Drama starring Steven Brandon, with Shana Swash. Luke, an adult with Down's syndrome, is forced to move into a care facility following the death of his mother. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p105.**
Director Jane Gull (2016, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

12.30am Secrets of the Aquarium *2/6.* The goings-on in the Atlantic tank are filmed using a special camera. **See choice, page 78.** Shown Tuesday 8pm (S) (HD)
1.30–3.30am Sign Zone 1.30 Strictly Come Dancing *Ep 9.* From the Blackpool Tower Ballroom. **See choice, page 48.** Shown Saturday 6.40pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results Madness perform from the Blackpool Tower before this week's dance-off. Shown Sunday 7.20pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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Emmerdale *7.30pm* Caleb has suspicions about Craig's death as he continues his hunt for the truth

4.00pm Deal or No Deal
Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show where the contestants open boxes that could contain a fortune, but will they take the Banker's offer?
Signed repeat 3.10am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Lisa, Al, Jemma and Mike challenge one of the formidable Chasers in an attempt to scoop the contents of the prize pot. Bradley Walsh hosts.
Repeated 1.30am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Caleb expresses his suspicions to Cain. Chloe packs her bags. Samson's heart is on the line. Gail gets Ryan to open up about his worries.

Caleb Miligan	**William Ash**	Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**
Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**
Chloe Harris	**Jessie Elland**	Claudette Anderson	**Flo Wilson**
Samson Dingle	**Sam Hall**	Dawn Fletcher	**Olivia Bromley**
Gail Loman	**Rachael Gill-Davies**	Ethan Anderson	**Emile John**
Aaron Dingle	**Danny Miller**	Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**
Amit Sharma	**Anil Goutam**	Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**
Amy Wyatt	**Natalie Ann Jamieson**	Jimmy King	**Nick Miles**
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**	Kerry Wyatt	**Laura Norton**
Belle Dingle	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Kim Tate	**Claire King**
Bernice Blackstock	**Samantha Giles**	Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**
Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**
Brenda Walker	**Lesley Dunlop**	Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**

Writer Liam Johnson More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Elderly Drivers: Putting the Brakes On? Tonight
There are almost six million drivers aged over 70 in the UK, and with an ageing population, this number is destined to rise. Ginny Buckley asks whether the licensing system should be changed and finds out what can be done to make the nation's roads safer for everyone.
Producer Molly Beresford (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
The surprises keep coming as the campmates endure more trials and tribulations. After just a few days of life in the jungle, the fight to win those all-important stars and earn dinner for the encampment might be enough to distract homesick contestants from what they've let themselves in for. Ant and Dec stir the pot as they review the events of the past 24 hours.
Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 DNA Journey
Series 4. Comedians and best friends Romesh Ranganathan and Rob Beckett take a road trip to learn more about their family histories using a mix of DNA and genealogy. Romesh is eager to connect with his Sri Lankan heritage after growing up in Crawley, while south Londoner Rob hopes his relatives aren't all "wrong 'uns".
Director Iain Thompson; Executive producers Kathleen Larkin, Sanjay Singhal and Steve Nam (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am All Elite Wrestling: Rampage Hard-hitting action from the USA. Shown Wed 12.15am ITV4 (S) (HD)
1.30 The Chase Big-money quiz. Shown 5pm (S) (HD)
2.20 Loose Women Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.10 Deal or No Deal Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD)
4.00 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Moneyball Quiz. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Taskmaster: the Final *9.00pm* Alex Horne oversees the antics as the competitors vie for the coveted trophy

5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
In France, a couple reawaken the sleeping water mill at the heart of their abandoned hamlet.
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
A visit to Valley View in Pendle, Lancashire, where Sharon and Deby hope to get the B&B owners onboard with the glamping experience. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
Hail to the Teeth. Lisa gets new braces, and it turns out that Artie Ziff's bride-to-be looks just like Marge. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.55 The Political Slot
Deidre Brock MSP sets out the Scottish National Party's plan to tackle the cost of living crisis. (S) (HD)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice
9/10. Guests Eddie Kadi, Lorraine Kelly and Joe Wilkinson help Jo Brand review pâtisserie week.
Director Toby Baker; Producer Dan Rowland
Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Taskmaster: the Final
RT ***10/10.*** The competition draws to a close as Sam Campbell designs a small bikini, Sue Perkins forgets about the milk and Susan Wokoma pairs cornflakes with hot sauce. **See page 99.**
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright
Repeated tomorrow 2.15am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Hullraisers
RT ***5/6*** *Series 2.* **Event of the Season.** Toni is astonished to witness the level of female attention Craig attracts at a party. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 *6/6.* Toni and Craig For Ever. Unwelcome news forces Rana to make a big decision. Series 1 and 2 are available to stream. **See page 99.**

Paula	**Sinead Matthews**	Katie	**Chloe Massey**
Toni	**Leah Brotherhead**	Angry Lou	**Emily Butterfield**
Rana	**Taj Atwal**	Kian	**Gabrielle Palmer**
Craig	**Perry Fitzpatrick**	Bax Clayton	**George Martin**
Ashley	**Natalie Davies**	John	**Tom Bennett**
Nima	**Shobna Gulati**	Grace	**Matilda Firth**
Dane	**Yanick Ghanty**	Jake	**Jaylan Batten**
Gloria	**Felicity Montagu**	Shar	**Amy Gledhill**
Jason Pickles	**Sam Swainsbury**	Baby Paul	**Connie Walsh**
Leanne	**Pippa Fulton**	Elaine	**Kerrie L. Marsh**
Rod	**Matthew Stathers**	Brigid	**Lisa Allen**
Kiki	**Amara Atwal**	Lisa	**Sia Kiwa**
Missy	**Aurora Harris**	Baz	**Simon Jennings**

Writers Caroline Moran and Lucy Beaumont
Director Ian Fitzgibbon; Producer Hannah Farrell (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
Jimmy Carr hosts, as Sarah Millican and Nish Kumar take on Jon Richardson and Maisie Adam. David O'Doherty is in Dictionary Corner.
Series producer Jodie Krstic; Executive producers Richard Cohen and Ruth Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Bangers: Mad for Cars *2/4.* Tinie and Naomi Schiff hunt for the best sports car. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Ramsay's Hotel Hell The chef tries to help the co-owner of a failing hotel in Ohio. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Don't Breathe ★★★★ Horror thriller starring Dylan Minnette and Jane Levy. Three amateur Detroit thieves plan to rob the home of a blind man.
Director Fede Alvarez (2016, 15) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)
3.20 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from south Wales compete for the cash prize. (R) (S) (HD)
4.10 World's Most Secret Hotels Hidden retreats in Canada, Iceland, Sweden and the UK. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.05 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie Allsopp oversees a cake-decorating competition. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55–6.05am Food Unwrapped Jimmy Doherty visits Mauritius to find out about white and dark rum. (R) (S) (HD)

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Final Cut *10.05pm* Resident evil: director Rémi's zombie movie spirals out of control

7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys
Dundee to Aberdeen. Michael Portillo continues his railway journey from Newcastle to Loch Ness. Stopping at Dundee, Michael visits Glamis Castle, the childhood home of the Queen Mother.
Repeated 1.35am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Doctor Who: the Daleks in Colour
RT Vintage time-travelling adventure from 1963, starring William Hartnell, Jacqueline Hill and Carole Ann Ford. The Doctor becomes trapped on the planet of Skaro, where he encounters a race of evil mutants – the Daleks. Over 800 episodes of *Doctor Who* are on iPlayer. **See p98.**
Writers Terry Nation, David Whitaker and Sydney Newman; Producer Verity Lambert; Directors Richard Martin and Christopher Barry (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
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8.45 An Adventure in Space and Time
RT Drama, first shown in 2013 and written by Mark Gatiss, telling the story of how *Doctor Who* was first brought to the screen in November 1963. The BBC's head of drama Sydney Newman puts young producer Verity Lambert in charge of developing his idea for a children's sci-fi series, and character actor William Hartnell is persuaded to take on the lead role of a mysterious time-traveller known only as "the Doctor". **See page 98.**

William Hartnell	**David Bradley**
Verity Lambert	**Jessica Raine**
Sydney Newman	**Brian Cox**
Waris Hussein	**Sacha Dhawan**
Heather Hartnell	**Lesley Manville**
William Russell	**Jamie Glover**
Jacqueline Hill	**Jemma Powell**
Carole Ann Ford	**Claudia Grant**
Mervyn Pinfield	**Jeff Rawle**
Rex Tucker	**Andrew Woodall**

Writer Mark Gatiss; Producer Matt Strevens
Director Terry McDonough (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Final Cut ★★★★
P Horror comedy. The shooting of a zombie film is interrupted by the arrival of the actual undead. French +subtitles. Available on iPlayer for 2 years. **Film of the Day: page 105.**

Rémi	**Romain Duris**
Nadia	**Bérénice Bejo**
Ava	**Matilda Lutz**
Philippe Rolland	**Grégory Gadebois**
Raphaël Barrelle	**Finnegan Oldfield**
Armel Lestuquoy	**Sébastien Chassagne**

Director Michel Hazanavicius (2022, 15) (W) (HD)

11.55 Dark Victory ★★★★
Melodrama starring Bette Davis. A jet-setting heiress is told she needs brain surgery to save her life. On iPlayer for 26 days. **Review page 65.**
Director Edmund Goulding (1939, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)
Shown Sunday 12.45pm BBC2

1.35am Great British Railway Journeys Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 John F Kennedy: the World's Most Photographed American president John F Kennedy. Shown Tuesday 12.15am (S) (HD)
2.35–3.35am Earth from Space Cameras in space follow an elephant family struggling in a drought. Shown Wed 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC1 SCOTLAND
11.15am Bargain Hunt: from Cheltenham
12.00–1.00pm First Minister's Questions: coverage of questions to Humza Yousaf in the Scottish Parliament
7.00–7.30 River City: Scarlett finds herself caught in the crossfire at a Murdoch dinner

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Scotland's Home of the Year: in Aviemore, Inverness and the Beauly Firth
7.30 My Husband the MMA Fighter: Stevie "Braveheart" Ray prepares for a key bout
8.00 Beechgrove Garden in Winter
8.30 Landward
9.00 The Nine
10.00 Scot Squad
10.30 Shetland
11.30–12 midnight Gary: Tank Commander

STV
8.30–9.00pm Scotland Tonight: Living with Dementia
11.15 Elderly Drivers: Putting the Brakes On? – Tonight
11.45–12.35am Return to Lockerbie with Lorraine Kelly
4.00–5.05 Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
11.15pm Representing Border: presented by Peter MacMahon
11.45–12.35am Return to Lockerbie with Lorraine Kelly: the presenter returns to the scene of the deadly terror attack

BBC1 WALES
12.10am Survivor
1.10–6.00 BBC News

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The View: news, comment and analysis from Stormont and Westminster **11.20** Question Time: Fiona Bruce hosts the political debate
12.20am Newscast
12.55–1.10 Barra on the Bann

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
9.55–10.30pm Upstart Crow **11.15** The Crime I Can't Forget
12.15–1.30am FILM: My Feral Heart ★★★ Drama starring Steven Brandon

UTV
8.30–9.00pm Mahon's Way **11.15** Elderly Drivers: Putting the Brakes On? Tonight: **11.45** Rare Breed: a Farming Year: **12.10–12.35am** Living off the Grid: people who have chosen an alternative way to live

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THURSDAY Freeview

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Inside the Tower of London *8.00pm* Yeoman Warder Ravenmaster Chris

5.45am Milkshake! See page 104
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.25 5 News (S) (HD)
1.30 Baking My Way to Christmas ★★
P Romance. Heartbroken Felicity hasn't a lot of festive spirit this year – until she starts to bake for her community, and in the process meets a handsome farmer
Director Jack C Newell (S) (W) (HD)
3.15 'Tis the Season to Be Merry ★★
Romantic comedy starring Rachael Leigh Cook. A relationships blogger in a fix travels to Vermont at Christmas, and finds a fresh perspective on love.
Director Gary Yates (2021) (S) (W) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly
14/15 Series 5. Graeme meets an Italian greyhound that goes stir crazy whenever he is left alone, and revisits Kelly and her staffie Reggie. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Cadbury at Christmas
Fortnum & Mason's confectionary department has a chocolate-themed refit, while chocolatiers Emma and Mark create a near-life-sized Santa.
Shown Saturday 8pm (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Inside the Tower of London
RT *Ep 4 Series 6.* Coronation celebrations are still in full swing, and the highlight of the week is a concert held at the Chapel of Saint Peter ad Vincula, where Handel's coronation anthems will be performed. Ravenmaster Chris Skaife prepares to release the birds after an avian flu "flockdown". **See p98.**
Director/Producer Greg Jacobs (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 The King's Guard: Serving the Crown
Ep 2. The seven regiments prepare for the coronation of King Charles, and Irish Guards officer Jaq North works to provide a strategic lifeline to Ukraine by training their recruits on UK soil.
Director James Hilton (S) (HD)
10.00 The Great Smog of 1952
Dr Xand Van Tulleken and Raksha Dave investigate the deadly environmental disaster that devastated London, and lasted for just over four days.
Director/Producer Jamie Simpson (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
11.35 Michael Barrymore: the Rise and Fall of Mr Saturday Night
A look at the life of the entertainer, who was one of the nation's biggest TV stars until the death at his house of Stuart Lubbock in 2001 ended his career.
Shown Saturday 9pm (S) (HD)
1.05am Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Why Do I Put on Weight? (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** 101 Adorable Puppies (R) (S) (HD) **4.40** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) (S) (HD) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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The After Shave with Danny Beard *10.05pm* The series concludes

7.00pm Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson takes a trip to Italy to drive the Alfa Romeo-based Touring Disco Volante. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 Race across the World Revealed
The pairs who took part in the 54-day race reunite to reveal the highs and lows of the challenge of a lifetime. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* RuPaul's Drag Race UK
9/10 Series 5. The contenders step into the ring and wrestle for a place in the final. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer.
Repeated tomorrow BBC1 (S) (HD)
10.05 *New.* The After Shave with Danny Beard
9/9. Danny and a guest critique the penultimate challenge of the series. They also sit down for a chat with the queen who just misses out on the final. (S) (HD)
10.35 *New series.* Canada's Drag Race
1/9 Series 4. The queens will present three looks as they attempt to impress the judges. More tomorrow 9pm. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
11.35 Fleabag
3/6 Series 1. On the hunt for a date, Fleabag reconnects with a toothy friend. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight ***4/6.*** Claire takes Fleabag to a silent retreat where some explosive secrets come out. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (HD)
1.35 Charlotte in Sunderland: double bill (S) (HD) **2.35** Seven Minutes (S) (HD) **2.45–3.50am** RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (SL) (HD)

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6.00am CITV: children's programmes (HD)
9.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **2.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **5.00** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase With Joel Dommett, Dean Gaffney and Rosemary Shrager. Stephen Mulhern hosts. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Family Fortunes Two teams guess the most popular responses to surveys. (S) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 12.* Mr Frond lends Tina a crystal with special powers. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Bob goes on a road trip with Teddy to get a new sink for the restaurant. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Family Guy *Series 13.* Brian and Peter try to find a new Thanksgiving turkey after they drunkenly consume the whole bird.
9.30 Stewie and Brian use their time machine to help Chris pass his history test.
10.00 *Series 12.* Meg has fun partying with Peter when he takes her to a college.
10.30 Cleveland returns to the town.
11.00 Angry baby Stewie finds himself reborn into a British household. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! *Series 13.* Stan and Francine try to save their marriage. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Steve gets competitive during the father-son events at Possum Lake. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am The Stand Up Sketch Show: double bill (S) (HD) **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: double bill narrated by Matt Edmondson (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



Classic Coronation Street *2.40pm* Tracy has her day's takings stolen

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: double bill. Caroline asks the feuding pair for help, then Simon's love life hots up (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: ***9/10*** *Series 4.* In the wake of the storm, the family dig desperately to rescue Charlotte from the rubble Rptd 12.05am; **10.20** ***10/10.*** Danny and Alice struggle to keep their new relationship a secret Rptd 1.10am (S) **11.25** Heartbeat: ***2/16.*** Nick is drawn into a feud; **12.35pm** ***3/16.*** A rabid dog causes panic (S) (AD)
1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Val's son turns up at the Woolpack and immediately catches Nicola's eye, then Diane asks Paul to keep Val away from her until the wedding (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Craig grows increasingly worried his dad is going to be sent to prison, then Angela tries to convince Katy of her father's innocence (S) (AD) **3.50** Midsomer Murders: *Series 6. Birds of Prey.* The discovery of a book dealer's body sparks an investigation (S) (AD)
5.50pm Heartbeat
4/16 *Series 4.* Nick goes under cover to investigate smuggling in Whitby. (S) (AD)
6.55 ***5/16*** *Series 4.* An adoption file goes missing after a break-in at the offices. (S) (AD)
8.00 McDonald and Dodds
3/4 *Series 3.* **The War of the Rose**
Reality and social media clash when an online influencer dies during a nose job, leaving DCI McDonald and DS Dodds to separate fact from fiction. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Grantchester
3/6 *Series 1.* A woman who thinks that her future son-in-law plans to kill her is found dead. When her sister dies suspiciously soon after, Sidney and Geordie set off on a quest to find a man on the run as they race to stop another murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 ***4/6.*** There's a murderer on the loose, but Geordie is overwhelmed by a tragedy. Will it ruin his relationship with Sidney and allow the killer to escape? Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15am/10.20am (S) (HD) **2.10–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am The Best of the 90s (S) (HD) **6.15** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.20** The Sweeney (S) **8.25** The Champions (S) **9.30** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.35** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.35** BattleBots: Brutus, Warhawk and End Game fight for a guaranteed spot (S) (HD)
12.35pm The Champions (S) **1.40** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.45** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.50** The Sweeney (S) **4.50** Minder (S) (AD)
6.00pm BattleBots The Sweet 16 round kicks off with a night of clashes featuring Tombstone, Minotaur and Lock-Jaw. (S) (HD)
7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Cheryl Baker, Laura Tobin, Jason Bell and Mark Steel take on one of the Chasers. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 FILM Die Another Day ★★★ Spy adventure starring Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry and Toby Stephens. After being betrayed during an operation in North Korea, agent James Bond is held prisoner by a ruthless military leader. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.40 FILM Death Wish II ★ Michael Winner's crime thriller starring Charles Bronson and Jill Ireland. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.35am Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.30–3.00am** The Protectors (S) (SL)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20



The Mallorca Files *8.00pm* Max and Miranda head to a vineyard

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Helen's judgement is questioned, then Kate visits the surgery **9.20** Classic Holby City: Zosia speaks out of turn Rptd 2.30am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: Josh is trapped underground **11.50** The Bill: June and Jim tie the knot
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Garry tries to console Lynne, then Gus turns to Patrick **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***3/6*** *Series 3* Margaret encounters a face from the past (S) **3.05** Bergerac: ***3/8*** *Series 6.* Jim investigates the theft of a racehorse **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: ***3/12*** *Series 5. Choose a Bright Morning.* James helps an isolated family Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: ***8/16*** *Series 5.* A dad takes on the role of housekeeper
6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!
10/10 *Series 7.* **René of the Gypsies**
The Resistance try to get the airmen out of the drain in the town square. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Just a Small Funeral.** Emotions run high as Compo's funeral day dawns. (S) **7.20 From Here to Paternity.** Clegg and Truly prepare to face life without Compo. (S)
8.00 The Mallorca Files
5/10 *Series 1.* **Sour Grapes.** Miranda and Max investigate the killing of a dog at one of the island's vineyards. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***6/10.*** **To Kill a Stag.** Max and Miranda investigate when a German is found dead in a swimming pool. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks
6/7 *Series 1.* **Home Truths.** An old investigation is reopened following the discovery of bloodstained clothing. (S) (AD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe
3/4 *Series 9.* **The Dig.** The detectives get caught up in a conflict between archaeologists and labourers. (S) (AD)
1.20am Birds of a Feather: ***14/14*** *Series 5* Sharon and Tracey seek their real father (S) **2.30** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD) **3.30–4.00am** Queers: ***3/8.*** A new part looks like a game-changer for actor Phil (S) (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00** ***New.*** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney help the owners of a Victorian home blighted by termite and water damage. (S) (HD)
7.00 Project Bakeover Following the plight of the Little Cove Bakery. (S) (HD)
8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure In Córdoba, James takes a ride on a tuk tuk and visits a food market. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched An accident-prone woman hopes her 15th nose job is the charm. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **Love Island: Australia** Nate and Zac are vying for the same girl. (S) (HD)
11.20 ***New.*** **Vanderpump Rules** Featuring *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* cast member Lisa Vanderpump. (S) (HD)
12.25–1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18



Skeletons of the Mary Rose: the New Evidence *10.00pm* Onyeka Nubia

8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: a house in Northampton (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed: five editions **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo: from Christmas 2018 (AD)

6.55pm The Dog House Nine-year-old Kiya gets to choose a furry companion from a litter of three puppy cockapoos. Chihuahua Wingnut tries to appeal to 16-year-old Jacob. (AD)

7.55 Grand Designs In the first "healthy home" project, gallery owner Elinor and fitness entrepreneur Born set themselves the tough task of creating a hypoallergenic house. (AD)

9.00 Ancient Egypt by Train with Alice Roberts Professor Alice Roberts arrives in Cairo with her copy of *A Thousand Miles up the Nile* by Amelia Edwards. She follows the author's footsteps to the Great Pyramids and is allowed to climb inside to see the tomb. (AD)

10.00 Skeletons of the Mary Rose: the New Evidence The *Mary Rose* is an English nautical icon. Henry VIII's favourite warship, which sank off Portsmouth in 1545, is thought to have been a microcosm of Tudor society. But was it? Onyeka Nubia investigates. (AD)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E Psychiatric nurse Christie, 25, is rushed into A&E with severe burns after being attacked by a patient. (AD)

12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1 Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Mon/Tue 7pm (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *19/24* *Series 5.* Amy is disappointed by Sheldon. (AD) **6.30** *20/24.* Penny buys Leonard and Sheldon some *Star Trek* memorabilia. (AD) **7.00 Hollyoaks** An ultimatum makes Mercedes worry about Felix spiralling out of control. (AD) **7.30 Young Sheldon** *13/18* *Series 4.* Meemaw and Sheldon are involved in a car accident. (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** **Modern Family** *9/22* *Series 10* Jerry visits to bequeath Dede's possessions. **8.30** ***New.*** *10/22.* Claire is angry at Phil. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase **9.00 Gogglebox** Programmes reviewed include *The Crown* and *This Morning*. (AD) **10.00 Naked Attraction** Singletons from Kent and Basingstoke take part. (AD) **11.05 Gogglebox** Opinions on TV shows. (AD) **12.10am** First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.15** Rick and Morty (AD) **1.50** ***New.*** My Adventures with Superman **2.15** Married at First Sight Australia **3.35** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **4.30** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **4.55–6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1 Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Edinburgh Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Edinburgh Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Great British Sewing Bee **10.30** My Lottery Dream Home **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Portals to Hell **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters

Really Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36



The Art of Film with Ian Nathan *8.00pm* Charlie Chaplin's comedy

6.00am Cirque du Soleil: Kurios – Cabinet of Curiosities **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents: double bill **11.00** Discovering: Matthew McConaughey

12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Art of Architecture **3.00** Rudyard Kipling: a Secret Life (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Nicole Kidman **5.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A man plots to get rid of his wife and inherit her money. **6.30** A hitman is taken in by his intended victim's hospitality – but it is a harsh lesson that can only be learnt once. **7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year** Nine contestants take part in the seventh heat of the competition, at Battersea Arts Centre. **8.00** RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** **The Art of Film with Ian Nathan** Comedy, parody and satire and the different approaches that evolved from the silent era, including the work of Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin, Groucho Marx and Peter Sellers. **See page 98.** **9.00** RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** **Shakespeare: Hamlet** Paapa Essiedu stars in the title role in the Royal Shakespeare Company's critically lauded production of William Shakespeare's tragedy, directed by Simon Godwin. **See p99.** **12.15am** Discovering: Denzel Washington **1.10** The Eighties (AD) **2.00** Greatest Guitar Riffs **3.00** The Directors (AD) **4.00** Master of Photography (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

Sky Arts Freeview 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: five editions **12.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me

6.00pm A Place in the Sun Mandy and Rae seek a retirement property in Famagusta, eastern Cyprus. Shown 4pm Channel 4

7.00 Help! We Bought a Village A couple rejuvenate the water mill at the heart of their abandoned hamlet. Shown 5pm Channel 4

8.00 Location, Location, Location *Ep 5* Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer catch up with past house-hunters, including Sammi and Tom from Leeds. Shown yesterday 8pm C4

9.00 The Great British Bake Off *9/10* It's the semi-final, and the four remaining bakers' pâtisserie skills are put to the test. **See choice, p78.** Shown Tuesday 8pm C4 (AD)

10.20 Rooney This 2022 film explores the evolution of the former striker's career, at Everton and Manchester United and for the England national team. David Beckham and Thierry Henry are among the contributors. **See choice, p69.** First shown on Amazon Prime shown Monday 10.15pm Channel 4 (AD)

12.25am Taskmaster (AD) **1.30** Gogglebox (AD) **3.35** Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker (AD) **4.30–5.00am** Strangers on a Plane

4seven F'view 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** ***New.*** Million Dollar Wheels: Chadwick is on the hunt for a rare Ferrari **10.00** ***New.*** Lucky! **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cornwall Air 999 **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 **Freesat** 172/HD 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1 Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics *9.00pm* A low-mileage Ford Capri

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** War Factories

12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War

6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents from Durham Cathedral, where finds include an early drawing by Laura Knight.

7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo explores Switzerland, visiting Basel, Zürich and Lake Lucerne.

8.00 Bangers and Cash Derek collects a Jaguar Mark 2 and explains why they made such poor getaway cars for 1960s bank robbers.

9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics Featuring a Hercules women's racing bike and a 29,000-mile Ford Capri. (AD)

10.00 Derek encourages the team to buy a Francis Barnett Plover at auction. (AD)

11.00 Abandoned Engineering The home of an African dictator and a sporting hero, plus the facility that held apartheid's biggest critic. (AD)

12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1 Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Mega Air **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best

12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best

6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes Visiting Moroccan bazaars. (AD)

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Edith Bowman, Fern Brady, Will Kirk and Martin Lewis keep their eyes on the prize.

7.40 Andi Oliver, Ivo Graham, Phill Jupitus and Kate Humble test their general knowledge.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? With Dion Dublin, Debbie McGee, Bob Mortimer and Lucy Porter.

9.00 QI XL David Mitchell, Noel Fielding and Holly Walsh answer questions on "night".

10.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps *9/11* *Series 3.* Louise runs riot with her new-found social conscience.

10.40 *10/11.* Gaz has a health scare.

11.20 Mock the Week An episode from 2021 with guests Ed Byrne, Rhys James, Athena Kugblenu, Laura Lexx and Jonny Pelham.

12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** QI XL **2.15** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.05–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

Dave F'view 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare: double bill (AD) **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** ***New.*** NCIS: Los Angeles: the team investigate the suicide of a Navy officer First shown on Sky Showcase **9.00** ***New.*** A Discovery of Witches: Satu tortures Diana First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) **10.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** World's Most Evil Killers **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill (AD)

Sky Mix Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **10.55** Entertainment News **11.00** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **3.55pm** Entertainment News **4.00** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 12.* Triple bill. A murder victim is found to be using an alias from Gibbs's past **7.00** A forged rare painting is connected to the murder of a Navy lieutenant **8.00** A thief's body is found in a US Marine's home (AD) **9.00** Jesse Stone: Night Passage: detective thriller starring Tom Selleck **10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 9:* Double bill. A student counsellor is murdered, then the detectives believe a copycat killer is at work **12.50am** NCIS **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera: the use of CCTV to fight crime

5 USA F'view 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1 Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Entertainment News **8.05** Bargain Brits on Benefits: double bill **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors: double bill (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops **2.05** Police Interceptors

5.10pm FILM A Christmas Surprise ★★ Comedy drama starring Keesha Sharp

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A woman is suffering from an ectopic pregnancy. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Junior Doctors Down Under** *3/8.* Dr Javed treats a patient who has fallen from a ladder onto a ship's steel deck.

9.00 Ambulance: Code Red Critical care paramedic Rob and doctor Adam fight to save the life of a boy who has been stabbed and has lost a significant amount of blood. (AD)

10.00 A&E after Dark A man is involved in a motorbike collision with a deer, and a young patient's ankle is facing the wrong way.

11.00 Trauma Room One A patient is sped into theatre after a stroke and Lorna has emergency surgery after breaking her back.

12 midnight Revenge: triple bill **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star Freeview 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Winter Road Rescue: double bill **10.20** Traffic Cops **11.20** Police Interceptors: the team discovers the hideout of a gang of burglars

12.20pm FILM The Rounders ★★★ Comedy drama starring Glenn Ford and Henry Fonda. **Review page 105 2.05 FILM** The Burning Hills ★★ Western starring Tab Hunter **4.00** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops

6.00pm Police Interceptors A counsellor tries to avert a potential suicide on the M25.

7.00 Officers track three men suspected of burgling a number of plumbers' merchants.

8.00 A stolen car is recovered on the M11 and a suspect goes missing at a burger bar.

9.00 ***New.*** **Trucking Hell** In Warwickshire. Dave Crouch comes to the rescue a tipper truck that is stuck in deep mud.

10.00 ***New.*** **Extreme Tow Truckers** Clayton's Towing takes on a shift to recover a B-double.

11.00 Wrestling Including Drew McIntyre, AJ Styles, Becky Lynch and Seth Rollins.

12 midnight Police Interceptors **1.00am** Sleepy Hollow **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon FILM** Christmas for Keeps ★★ **1.50pm** Entertainment News **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

6.00pm Walking Britain's Lost Railways Exploring Kent's Elham Valley railway line.

7.00 The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas: It's a Wonderful Life A dog attacks a turkey.

8.00 The Queen Mother's Blitz

9.00 Titanic: Draining the Wreck The creation of a 3D map of the ship's remains.

10.00 Sunken Warships: Secrets from the Deep. Examining the loss of a submarine.

11.00 Nazi Megastructures

12 midnight Forged in Fire **12.55am** Crossing Lines **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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THURSDAY Freeview & films

W 25



Property Brothers: Forever Homes *6.00pm* The Scotts

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes A bright and cosy transformation for a family. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: Children in Need Special An adventure campsite in East Yorkshire.

8.00 999 Rescue Squad Asylum seekers are discovered in a cargo container on Hull docks.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Patients include a 54-year-old man involved in a cycling accident. **10.00** Three boys are admitted for very different reasons.

11.00 *New.* First Responders *4/10.* Four people fight to keep their heads above water when a boat sinks in the Firth of Thames.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Lives on Fire **2.00–3.00am** Tipping Point

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Woodland Workshop **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Woodland Workshop **1.00pm *New.*** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Woodland Workshop **6.00pm** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00 *New.*** Christina on the Coast **10.00 *New.*** Selling the Hamptons **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Woodland Workshop **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

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6.00am Ainsley's Gourmet Express **6.45** London Districts **7.00** Mudlarking the Thames **8.00** Never the Twain **8.30** After Henry **9.00** Oliver Twist **9.45** Secrets of London **10.00** Shine On Harvey Moon **11.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Families **12 noon** Wild Britain **1.00pm FILM** Black Jack ★★★ **3.10 FILM** Theirs Is the Glory ★★★★ (BW) **4.50** London Districts **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **5.45** London Districts **6.00** News **7.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **8.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **9.00** Muck and Brass **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00** The Irish Mob **12 midnight FILM** Amerika Square ★★★ **1.50am FILM** Cockneys vs Zombies ★★ **3.30** News **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

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Food Network 43



Christmas Cookie Challenge *11.00pm* Cookie carousels

6.00am *New.* The Kitchen **7.00** Christmas Cookie Challenge **8.00** Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Christmas **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Christmas Party (AD) **11.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **12 noon** Girl Meets Farm **1.00pm** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **2.00** Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Christmas **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Christmas Party (AD) **5.00** Girl Meets Farm **6.00** Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Christmas **7.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **8.00** The Great British Bake Off **9.00** The Hairy Bikers' Christmas Party: the duo make finger food (AD) **10.00** Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas **11.00 *New.*** Christmas Cookie Challenge: five cookie makers take on a new DIY Christmas decor trend **12 midnight** Santa's Baking Blizzard **1.00am** Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas **2.00–3.00am** Christmas Cookie Challenge: crafting puzzle cookies

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): the ghost of a gangster settles old scores **10.00** The Persuaders!: Danny unwittingly becomes a communist paymaster **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** Forensics **3.00** Medical Detectives: four editions. Investigators track down a photographer **3.30** A real death at a murder mystery event **4.00** The death of a woman in an apparent accident **4.30** Treads and threads enable police to track a killer **5.00** Evidence of Evil **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** Forensics **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Northern Ireland Office Questions **7.30** Prime Minister's Questions **8.05** House of Commons **9.30** Live Cabinet Office Questions **10.30** Live Business Questions **11.15** Live House of Commons **5.30pm** Scottish First Minister's Questions **6.15** Lords Questions **6.55** House of Lords **2.15am** Cabinet Office Questions **3.15** Business Questions **4.00–7.00am** House of Commons

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



Nazca Desert Mystery *7.00pm* An archaeological enigma

8.00am Grand Tours of Scotland **8.40** Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships **9.35** Nazca Desert Mystery **10.50** The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine **11.55** Inside the Christchurch Mosque Attacks: Terror **1.00pm** Grand Tours of Scotland **1.40** Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships **2.40** Nazca Desert Mystery **3.50** The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine **4.55** Inside the Christchurch Mosque Attacks: Terror

6.00pm Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships *1/2.* A dictatorship established in Greece in 1967.

7.00 Nazca Desert Mystery Theories behind the origins of the Nazca lines in the Peruvian desert.

8.10 The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine *1/2.* The famine's origins, development and legacy.

9.20 America and the Taliban *1/3.* The Taliban in Afghanistan.

10.35 Nazca Desert Mystery As 7pm.

12 midnight as 8.10pm **1.15–2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **6.50** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.20** Salvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens **10.10** Strangest Things **11.10** Walking through History **12.10pm** The Proof Is Out There **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens: double bill **6.00pm** Salvage Kings **7.00** Storage Wars **7.30 *New.*** Container Wars: Uzi and Schlomi take on allies **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 *New.*** Ancient Aliens: "real" encounters with extraterrestrial visitors **10.00** Close Encounters **11.00** Close Encounters Down Under **12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am** Walking through History: Brontë Country **2.00** Shipping Wars **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable: quiz hosted by Warwick Davis. Five London firefighters answer questions about top ten lists, then try to score a perfect ten in the final round **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic **4.00** Bargain Hunt: the team heads to Ardingly **5.00** Bullseye (AD) **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz **11.00** Tenable **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye (AD)

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.45am Paw Patrol **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** The Secret Life of Puppies **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35 *New.*** Pip and Posy **7.40** The Adventures of Paddington **8.00 *New.*** Animal Care Club **8.15** Milo **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.45** Chip and Potato **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.10–9.15am** Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Popcast **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.00** My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Olga Da Polga **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** My First **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.35** Get Well Soon **12.45** Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **3.10** Our Family **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00 *New.*** Dog Squad **4.10 *New.*** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **4.15** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00 *New.*** I Can Do It, You Can Too **5.15 *New.*** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35 *New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00 *New.*** Andy and the Band **8.20** Odd Squad **8.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.40** Operation Ouch! **9.10** Deadly 60 **9.40** Andy and the Band **9.55** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05** A Kind of Spark **10.30** Horrible Histories **10.55** Shark Bites **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** DIY Deadly with Steve Backshall **11.35** Our School **12 noon** Danger Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **12.55** Dennis & Gnasher **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45** Summer Camp Island **2.00** Silverpoint **2.20** Hey You What If? **2.25** The Football Academy **2.55** One Zoo Three **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.45** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.20 *New.*** Dragons: the Nine Realms **5.45 *New.*** Bro's in Control **6.00 *New.*** Lagging **6.25** Grizzy and the Lemmings **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls **6.10 *New.*** Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Dodo **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15 *New.*** Minibods **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Ollie **10.15** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.15 *New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.25** Postman Pat **11.45–12 noon** Mumfie

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Picnic ★★★ A drifter stirs up repressed passions in this handsome drama. William Holden (1955, U) (S)

1.15pm Father Brown ★★★★ Enjoyable comedy thriller with Alec Guinness as sermonising sleuth Father Brown. **Review, right.** (1954, PG) (S)

3.00 Last Train from Gun Hill ★★★★ Kirk Douglas is at his most intense as a man seeking revenge in this finely wrought western. (1959, 15) (S)

4.50 Gideon of Scotland Yard ★★★★ Very British police drama following a busy day in the life of inspector Jack Hawkins. (1958, PG) (S)

6.40pm Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief ★★★ Entertaining fantasy in which a boy learns he's the son of a Greek god. **Review, right.** (2010, PG) (S) (AD)

9.00 Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★★ Two strangers try to make it home for Thanksgiving in this comedy. **Review, right.** Steve Martin (1987, 15) (S) (AD)

10.50 The Last Stand ★★★ An ageing sheriff recruits a motley crew of deputies to take on a drugs cartel in this action-packed thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2013, 15) (S)

12.55am P Petite Maman ★★★★★ Fantasy drama in which a girl encounters the younger version of her mother in the woods. **Review, right.** Joséphine Sanz (2021, U)

2.20–4.00am Deerskin ★★ Bizarre, deadpan black comedy. Jean Dujardin, Adèle Haenel (2019, 15)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

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6.00am The Larkins TV drama. (S) **6.30 A Tale of Five Cities** ★★ Romantic mystery drama. Bonar Colleano (1951) (S) **8.15 Prisoners of the Tower** Rediscovered documentary. (S) **9.00 Law of the Plainsman** TV western. (S) **9.30 The Very Best of Peter Sellers** Comedy compilation. (S) **10.40 The Adventures of Sadie** ★★ One-joke comedy. Joan Collins (1953, U) (S) **12.10pm Johnny o'Clock** ★★★ A gambler and a cop get embroiled in a murder case. Dick Powell (1947, PG) (S) **2.05 Night Mail** ★★★★★ Classic documentary, with verse by WH Auden and music by Benjamin Britten, which follows the overnight journey of a mail train. (1936) (S) **2.30 Crown Court** TV drama. (S) **3.10 Keep Your Seats, Please** ★★★ Brisk rendition of a classic stage farce containing some of George Formby's best-known songs. **Review, right.** (1936, U) (S) **5.00 Escape Route** ★★ Spy thriller. George Raft (1952, U)

6.35pm House of Blackmail ★★ A hitch-hiker gets into trouble when he takes a lift from a woman. William Sylvester, Mary Germaine (1953, 12) (S)

8.00 Danger UXB Second World War TV series.

9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey British TV courtroom drama.

10.05 Castaway ★★ Oliver Reed and Amanda Donohoe experience desert-island life in Nicolas Roeg's drama. **Review, right.** (1986, 15) (S)

12.25am Four Star Theatre TV anthology. **1.00 Kessler** TV spin-off drama from *Secret Army*. (S) **2.00 The Main Chance** TV drama. **3.00 House of the Long Shadows** ★★ So-so haunted-house thriller. Vincent Price (1983, 15) (S) **5.10 Four Star Theatre** TV anthology. **5.40–6.00am Jitterbugs** ★★ Flimsy Laurel and Hardy comedy. (1943, U)

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Great Movies 34

9.00am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Honeymoon, Honeymurder **11.00 Run To Me** ★★ Melodramatic thriller. Claire Forlani (2016, PG) **1.00pm Double Wedding** ★★ Sweet romcom. Tia Mowry (2010) **2.55 Love & Where to Find It** ★★ Familiar romcom. Elise Gatien (2021) **5.00 Taken Too Far** ★★ Entertainingly over-the-top melodrama. Christina Cox (2017) **7.05pm The Double** ★★ A retired CIA agent teams up with a young FBI rookie to track down a suspected Soviet assassin. Richard Gere (2011, 12) **9.00 The Next Three Days** ★★★ A mild-mannered academic decides to spring his wife from a maximum security prison. Russell Crowe (2010, 12) **11.45 The Wedding Guest** ★★★ Dev Patel stars in this teasing thriller about a man on a kidnap mission in Pakistan. Radhika Apte (2018, 15) **2.00am And So It Goes** ★★ Pedestrian mix of crinkly comedy, romantic weepie and family drama. Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton (2014, 12) **4.00–5.50am A Focus to Kill** ★★ Routine thriller. Linsey Godfrey (2018)

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Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles **9.10 Brave Warrior** ★★ Exaggerated and slight western. Jon Hall, Jay Silverheels (1952, U) **10.40** The Concorde Story **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Masterson of Kansas** ★★ Third-tier western. George Montgomery (1954, U) **2.35 The Nebraskan** ★★ By-the-numbers frontier tale. Phil Carey (1953) **4.10** The Lightning War **5.35 The Enemy General** ★★ Contrived war drama. Van Johnson (1960, U) **7.10pm Ice Twisters** ★★ Bargain-basement mix of *Twister* and *The Day after Tomorrow*. Mark Moses (2009) **9.00 American Outlaws** ★★★ Fun comedy western in the *Young Guns* vein, with Colin Farrell as Jesse James. Scott Caan (2001, 12) **10.55 A Bullet Is Waiting** ★ Talky, noirish western. Jean Simmons (1954, U) **12.40am Seraphim Falls** ★★★ Pierce Brosnan is pursued by former Civil War adversary Liam Neeson in this mean and moody western. (2006, 15) **2.50–5.00am The Commandos Strike at Dawn** ★★ Plodding flagwaver. Paul Muni, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish (1942)

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am A Husband for Christmas ★★ Comedy drama. Vivica A Fox (2016) **10.00 Married by Christmas** ★★ Frantic romance. April Bowlby (2016) **12 noon The Christmas Cabin** ★★ Two strangers wind up sharing festive lodgings. (2019) **2.00pm Christmas at Holly Lodge** ★★ Romantic drama. Alison Sweeney (2017) **4.00 Christmas Getaway** ★★ Appealing romantic comedy. (2017) **6.00pm Christmas Angel** ★★ A journalist and an artist find love. Jennifer Finnigan, Jonathan Scarfe (2015) **8.00 Finding Santa** ★★ Cute but unsurprising drama. Jodie Sweetin, (2017) **10.00 Finding Father Christmas** ★★ Sentimental romantic drama. Erin Krakow, Wendie Malick, Niall Matter (2016) **12 midnight A Family for the Holidays** ★★ Routine sequel to *Finding Father Christmas*. Erin Krakow (2017) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am Chasing Christmas** ★★ Watchable update of Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*. Tom Arnold (2005)

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Sky Premiere

6.25am The Cinema List: Black British Actors **6.40** As 11.45pm **8.35** As 4.10pm **10.25** As 6.05pm **12.20pm** As 8pm **2.10** As 9.50pm **4.10 She Came to Me** ★★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama. **Review p44.** Peter Dinklage (2023) **6.05pm The Last Rifleman** ★★★ A war veteran breaks out of his care home to mark a D-Day anniversary. **Review p44.** Pierce Brosnan (2023) **8.00 Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula (Nicolas Cage). (2023, 15) **9.50 Little Dixie** ★★ Enjoyable thriller with Frank Grillo as an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. (2023, 15) **11.45 Magic Mike's Last Dance** ★★ Over-glitzy and limp comedy drama sequel. Channing Tatum (2023, 15) **1.40am God Is a Bullet** ★★★ A vengeful detective must save his daughter from a creepy cult. Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (2023) **3.50 Breaking Point** ★★ Hit-and-miss sports drama about two bickering brothers. (2023, 12) **5.35** Sky Cinema Preview

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Fire Serpent** ★★ Hokey sci-fi horror. Nicholas Brendon (2007) **1.00pm Blood River** ★★★ Gruesome horror western. Ian Duncan, Tess Panzer, Andrew Howard (2009, 18) **3.00 Jory** ★★★ Character-driven coming-of-age western. John Marley, BJ Thomas (1972, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi series starring Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Acts of Vengeance** ★★★ Efficient thriller in which a lawyer takes a vow of silence until his family is avenged. Antonio Banderas (2017, 15) **10.45 The Trust** ★★★ Two bumbling cops are tempted to the dark side. Nicolas Cage, Elijah Wood (2016, 15) **12.35am Revenge** ★★ Melodramatic thriller. Joan Collins (1971) **2.40–4.30am Assault on Precinct 13** ★★★★★ Lean, violent and terrifically tense thriller about a Los Angeles police station under siege. Austin Stoker (1976, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

8.00am Moby Dick ★★ Watchable low-budget update of the whaling classic. Barry Bostwick, Renée O'Connor (2010, 12) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 Wild Horses** ★★★ Fine western drama with Kenny Rogers as a bored former rodeo star who longs to return to the good ol' days. (1985, PG) **1.00pm Biggles: Adventures in Time** ★ Cheery but leaden sci-fi adventure. Neil Dickson, Alex Hyde-White (1986, PG) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 2021: War of the Worlds** ★ Clichéd low-budget sci-fi flick. Emily Killian, Anthony Jensen, Tom Sizemore (2021) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 Dr Terror's House of Horrors** ★★★ Peter Cushing tells five men on a train their grim fortunes in this entertaining fright anthology. Christopher Lee (1964, PG) **11.00 Peripheral** ★★★ An author struggling to produce another bestseller begins to lose the plot in this *Videodrome*-like sci-fi horror. Hannah Arterton, Rosie Day (2018, 18) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

P Final Cut ★★★★

10.05-11.55pm ***BBC4*** 15

HORROR COMEDY The making of a low-budget zombie movie descends into chaos when real zombies invade the remote set in *The Artist* director Michel Hazanavicius's entertaining French remake of cult Japanese film *One Cut of the Dead*. Moving from schlock at the beginning to elaborate farce by the end, it offers some "biting" satire of the film industry, while giving new meaning to "three-act structure". If you've never seen the original, *Final Cut* offers up all the same bonkers twists, multilayered performances and myriad bodily fluids. **DAVE GOLDER** (Fr 2022, violence, swearing, HD)

The Rounders ★★★

12.20-2.05pm ***5 Action*** 12

WESTERN Burt Kennedy's amiable western pairs two of the genre's most watchable veterans, Glenn Ford and Henry Fonda, along with a very determined horse. The near-plotless film is basically a series of incidents, as the two bronc-busters try to make enough money to settle down. It features a nice line in 1960s risqué humour. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1965, may be edited for language, HD)

Father Brown ★★★★

1.15-3.00pm ***Film4*** PG

THRILLER Alec Guinness brings GK Chesterton's crime-solving priest to life in this hugely enjoyable movie. Fans of the original stories will notice a slight shift of period, but the case of St Augustine's Cross is packed with intrigue. Peter Finch is languidly villainous as Flambeau and Joan Greenwood huskily seductive as Lady Warren. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1954, BW, HD)

Keep Your Seats, Please ★★★

3.10-4.50pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

COMEDY It's a rare showing for this rather sprightly musical comedy, in which George Formby exhibits a bit more nous than usual. The plot sees him and girlfriend Florence Desmond pursue a set of antique chairs, one of which contains the jewels bequeathed him by an aunt. Alastair Sim steals every scene as the shady lawyer hired to track down the furniture. **DP** (UK 1936, BW)

Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief ★★★

6.40-9.00pm ***Film4*** PG

FANTASY This adaptation of Rick Riordan's popular novels casts Logan Lerman as the titular teenager, who learns he's the son of the Greek god Poseidon and has powers he never knew about. The solid special effects bring Uma Thurman's snake-haired Medusa to vivid life, while Steve Coogan has great fun as Hades. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (Can/US 2010, edited for content, HD)

Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★★

9.00-10.50pm ***Film4*** 15

COMEDY Receiving a timely showing on Thanksgiving, this odd-couple comedy stars Steve Martin and John Candy as strangers trying to get home for the holidays. Writer/director John Hughes struggles to balance the slapstick with the sentiment, but the astute playing of the disaster-prone leads ensures the farcical proceedings are always riotous. **ALAN JONES** (US 1987, swearing, HD)

Castaway ★★

10.05pm-12.25am ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

DRAMA Nicolas Roeg's film is based on the real-life experiences of Lucy Irvine, who replied to a newspaper advert from Gerald Kingsland for a woman to join him for a year on a desert island. It's essentially an excuse for stars Amanda Donohoe and Oliver Reed to get their kit off, but both inhabit their roles well. **JOANNA BERRY** (UK 1986, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

My Feral Heart ★★★

11.15pm-12.30am ***BBC2*** *(starts 12.15am in N Ireland)* 12

DRAMA In Jane Gull's affecting film, Steven Brandon plays a 30-something with Down's syndrome who is sent to a care facility after the death of his mother, and proves to be more caring than many of the people there. Writer Duncan Paveling resists undue sentiment and avoids patronising his characters, but it's Brandon (who has Down's syndrome himself) who absolutely holds the picture together. **DP** (UK 2016, swearing, HD)

P Petite Maman ★★★★★

12.55-2.20am ***Film4*** U

DRAMA This is a tender exploration of childhood and memory from French writer/director Céline Sciamma (*Tomboy*). Eight-year-old Nelly is helping her mother clean out the home of her recently deceased gran, when she encounters a girl who appears to be a young version of her own mum. The tale's many small moments add up to something quite profound. **CALUM BAKER** (Fr 2021, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Puss in Boots: the Last Wish ★★★★ *12.30-2.20pm* ***Sky Animation*** Fabulous feline sequel. (2022, PG) Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

Zoolander ★★★★ *6.25-8.00pm* ***Sky Cinema Comedy*** A model of silliness. (2001, 12) Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

Ex Machina ★★★★ *8.00-9.55pm* ***Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror*** AI is put to the test. (2014, 15) Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

Films to stream from p40 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12, 15, 18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

Sky Showcase



Sex and the City *11.00pm* Carrie thinks about true love

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Will witnesses a Mob murder. **6.30** Will finds the girl of his dreams, but is branded a love rat.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer allows Mr Burns to join his bowling team. **7.30** George Bush Sr moves to Springfield, but Bart starts a feud.

8.00 The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey ★★★ The first part of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure trilogy based on the book by JRR Tolkien, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. (W)

11.00 Sex and the City *7/18* *Series 2.* Miranda falls for a hunky houseguest – but he is interested in the decorator she has hired. **11.30** *8/18.* Samantha steals the heart of a millionaire, and Miranda begins dating an amiable bartender.

12 midnight The Force: Manchester **1.00am** Road Wars: double bill **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Blood and Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood and Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *12/26* *Series 2.* Odo's mentor arrives at the station, determined to find his protégé's true origins. **7.00** *13/26.* Bashir and O'Brien help two warring alien races get rid of their weapons, unaware they are to be sacrificed to cement the peace process.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *24/26* *Series 1.* Archer and Trip are lured by a terrorist to a desert-like planet, while T'Pol faces a tough decision when she takes command.

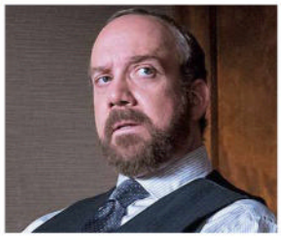
9.00 Snowmageddon ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Michael Hogan and David Cubitt. A snow globe left on the doorstep of the Miller family home in Normal, Alaska proves to have devastating properties when shaken.

11.00 Dark Storm ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Stephen Baldwin. A government experiment with "dark matter" goes awry, leaving scientist Daniel Gray with some unexpected new abilities.

1.00am Warehouse 13 **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic



Billions *5.40pm* Chuck has to assess his father's business

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** Lovecraft Country (AD) **3.35** True Blood

5.40pm Billions *4/12* *Series 1* A trip to a Metallica gig causes Axe to question his freedom. (AD) **6.45** *5/12.* Chuck uncovers some damning evidence against Axe and makes a surprising arrest. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *4/10* *Series 1.* Ned refuses to trust Pycelle as he searches for the truth about Jon Arryn's death. (AD)

9.00 The Gilded Age *4/9* *Series 2* Period drama set in the 1880s following the fortunes of a young woman who lives with her wealthy aunts in New York City.

10.05 The White Lotus *6/6* Rachel shares some harsh truths with Shane. Armond goes on a bender and exacts the ultimate revenge on his nemesis. (AD)

11.20 True Detective *7/8* *Series 1* Cohle persuades his former partner Hart to help him reinvestigate the Dora Lange case. (AD)

12.25am Funeral for a Dog: German +subtitles **1.25** In Treatment **2.00** ***New.*** Unwanted *7&8/8.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm/10.05pm **4.10–6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam (AD) **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed: double bill

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary accessing the world of national security at Australia's biggest airports.

8.00 The Equalizer *16/18* *Series 2* Aunt Vi serves on a jury and is the only one who believes the defendant is innocent, so McCall tries to find proof that she is correct. (AD)

9.00 FBI *15/23* *Series 5.* The shooting of a federal corrections officer leads the team to an ex-Marine who has gone rogue.

10.00 FBI: International *15/22* *Series 2.* The Fly Team lend a hand to Hungarian police when one of their officers is accused of murdering a couple in Budapest.

11.00 The Rookie *3/14* *Series 3* Nolan's life is complicated by an unannounced visit from his mother, and Sgt Grey announces that he wants to retire. (AD)

12 midnight 9-1-1 **1.00am** FBI: Most Wanted **2.00** ***New.*** FBI: Most Wanted *15/22* *Series 4.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max



NFL *5.00pm* Detroit Lions quarterback Jared Goff

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1: double bill **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles: the team searches for a stolen painting **12 noon** Supergirl: Kara is exposed to red Kryptonite **1.00pm** MacGyver: double bill **3.00** Hawaii Five-0: Danny has issues with his ex-wife **4.00** S.W.A.T: the team helps the FBI track down a Mob informant (AD)

5.00pm LIVE NFL Detroit Lions v Green Bay Packers (kick-off 5.30pm). Coverage of the week 12 match-up from Ford Field.

9.15 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s Looking at the biggest film stars of the decade, including Tom Cruise, Julia Roberts, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Nicole Kidman. Featuring contributions from Peter Andre and Sinitta.

11.05 A League of Their Own ***Ep 5*** *Series 18.* Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu join host Romesh Ranganathan and the regulars, with Daniel and Jill Scott trying to stop the other team from scoring while being dunked under water.

12 midnight DC's Legends of Tomorrow: Rip gives Sara a secret assignment **1.00am** Stargate SG-1: back-to-back episodes **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings: double bill (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Send in the Dogs **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **7.00** Highway Cops **7.30** Highway Cops **8.00** Road Wars: a suspected car thief causes problems for the officers **9.00** The Force: North East: Northumbria Police answer a flood of 999 calls **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** FBI: the team investigates an ex-Marine who appears to have gone rogue **12 midnight** FBI: International **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Dingle to Dover (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Celebrity Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry: double bill

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cops **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00pm** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** World's Most Evil Killers **10.00** Killer in My Village **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Killer Siblings **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold



Not Going Out *10.00pm* Tim picks up a stash of drugs

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Good Life (AD) **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.00pm Still Open All Hours Granville inherits the shop from his miserly uncle Albert Arkwright.

6.40 The Green Green Grass Beth and Tyler are anxiously awaiting their exam results.

7.20 The Good Life Perky the pig gives birth to her litter. (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army Mainwaring sets up a lighthouse observation post. **8.40** An old comrade accuses Corporal Jones of cowardice.

9.20 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters mourn Grandad's death. (AD)

10.00 Not Going Out Tim picks up a coat with drugs in the pocket.

10.40 I'm Alan Partridge Alan meets his biggest fan.

11.15 The Young Ones The boys must resort to bank robbery.

12.05am as 9.20pm **12.40** Not Going Out **1.20** as 10.40pm **2.00** The Young Ones **2.35–4.00am** Trust Morecambe & Wise

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.00** The Conners **10.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **10.30** Enlightened **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** How to Make It in America (AD) **2.10** Enlightened **3.20** Entourage **4.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **5.00** The Conners **6.00pm** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.00** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US **9.00** Veep: double bill. Selina is saddled with the blame when a man is killed by a bear, then Selina gives an interview for a TV news programme (AD) **10.00** John Early: Now More Than Ever **11.15** Breeders: Paul and Ally find themselves having to parent Jim and Jackie **11.45** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **12.45am** Sex and the City **1.55** Drew Michael **2.55** Bounty Hunters (AD) **3.45–5.00am** How to Make It in America (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle (AD) **3.00** Friends (AD) **9.00pm FILM** The Other Woman ★★★ Comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton. When the wife of philanderer Mark King meets his mistress, it promises to be explosive. But Mark soon learns that hell hath no fury… **11.10** Michael McIntyre: Happy and Glorious: the comedian delivers an energetic stand-up set to an audience of 15,000 fans in 2015 **12.10am** Reno 911! **1.10** Ugly Americans **1.40** South Park **2.40** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.05** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.30** Guessable? **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi



Elementary *7.00pm* Watson goes in search of a rare map

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *20/24* *Series 4.* Wealthy repeat drug offender Breck Mulligan disappears from the inner-city shelter where he is a volunteer.

7.00 Elementary *6/24* *Series 3* Kitty and the sleuth look to track down a thief who has committed murder to steal a rare map.

8.00 Death in Paradise *2/9* *Series 11.* The arrival of a brother to a family-run golf club culminates in a body on the course. (AD) **9.00** *3/9.* A skydiver appears to have been murdered in mid-air. (AD)

10.00 So Help Me Todd *13/21* When Todd agrees to help Susan's fiancé locate a missing employee, he stumbles into a case Margaret agreed to co-counsel with Gus.

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles *13/15* *Series 2.* A former classmate is found dead on the football field at Jane's high-school reunion. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin** HD 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Divers **10.00** Mike Brewer's World of Cars (AD) **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **6.00pm** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Railroad Alaska **9.00** ***New.*** Survive the Raft: Jimmy capitalises on an opportunity to take over the raft **10.00** ***New.*** Naked and Afraid Brazil: heavy storms put the survivalists' situational skills to the ultimate test **11.15** Expedition Unknown: Josh retraces the 1962 Alcatraz escape **12.15am** Moonshiners **1.15** Survive the Raft **2.15** Naked and Afraid Brazil **3.30–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** How the Universe Works **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **6.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **7.00** Blowing Up History **8.00** Wings of War: the use of US helicopters during the fall of Saigon **9.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried: double bill **12 midnight** How It's Made: double bill **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Wings of War **4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries



Albert Brooks: Defending My Life *9.00pm* The comedian

6.00am The Lady and the Dale **7.00** Discovering: Maureen O'Hara (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York (AD) **11.00** UFO (AD) **12 noon FILM** The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart ★★★★ Music documentary (W) **2.00pm** Wework: How to Lose $30b in Two Weeks (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Maureen O'Hara (AD)

6.00pm The Eighties A look at America's economic growth throughout the decade. (AD)

6.55 Last Call: When a Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York A break in forensic technology leads investigators to a suspect. (AD)

8.00 UFO Psychiatrist John Mack's investigation into claims of apparent alien abduction. (AD)

9.00 Albert Brooks: Defending My Life A profile of the actor and comedian, including guest interviews. **See page 99.**

11.00 The Stroll The history of New York's Meatpacking District, told from the point of view of transgender sex workers.

12.45am The Legend of the Underground (AD) **2.30** Simple as Water **4.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Maureen O'Hara (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Bid and Destroy **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **11.00** Drain the Oceans: Secrets of the Civil War (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Ultimate Supercar (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Dinosaurs from the Deep: Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car SOS **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: a plane that crashed while flying Mexican officials, killing 16 people **8.00** Ultimate Supercar (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Ice Road Rescue: Thord risks getting crushed when a runaway trailer threatens a main road **10.00** Car SOS (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

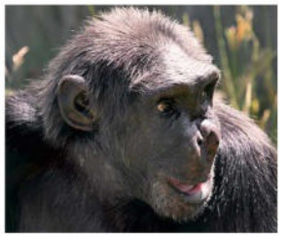
Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00** Mountain Men **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** Pawn Stars: a customer comes in with a rare HG Wells book and an enormous asking price **9.00** ***New.*** Viking Quest: America **10.00** ***New.*** JFK: the Final Evidence **11.00** Mafia Killers **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Auction Kings **2.00** How to Lose a War **3.00** Pawn Stars **4.00** Strangest Things **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



Monkey Life *7.00pm* Cameras follow Naree at Monkey World

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Waterworld Africa **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **11.00** Strange Creatures **12 noon** Land of Primates **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Waterworld Africa **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas: the sights of Ireland **4.00** Strange Creatures **5.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD)

6.00pm Land of Primates Following a successful troop of chacma baboons that live in a pristine South African valley.

7.00 Monkey Life Exploring the work of the Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset.

7.30 Documentary following the rescue and rehabilitation of neglected and abused primates.

8.00 Australia's Hidden Islands A look at Kangaroo Island.

9.00 Wild Castles Animals that thrive around Carcassonne, France.

10.00 Land of Primates As 6pm.

11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia A look at the flying fox, famous for their huge wingspans. (AD)

12 midnight City Wildlife Rescue: two back-to-back episodes **1.00am** Wild Family Ties **2.00** Australia's Hidden Islands **3.00** Wild Castles **4.00** Waterworld Africa **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Planet Earth II (AD) **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** World of Oceans **12 noon** Animal Social Network (AD) **1.00pm** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **6.00** Inside the Vets: a snake suffers a serious burn **7.00** World of Oceans: double bill. How creatures rear their young, then myths and legends associated with the oceans **8.00** Animal Social Network (AD) **9.00** Abandoned Engineering: concrete channels hidden in a mountaintop forest (AD) **10.00** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **11.00** Planet Earth II (AD) **12 midnight** Inside the Vets **1.00am** World of Oceans **2.00** Animal Social Network (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Planet Earth II (AD) **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am The Pool Master **9.00** Life at Vet University **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** The Pool Master **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Monster Croc Invasion (AD) **3.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Master **7.00** Life at Vet University: the fourth-year students find out if they have been awarded an internship **8.00** Pet Nation Renovation (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** From Wags to Riches **12 midnight** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** The Pool Master

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 420/HD 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The opening round of the Joburg Open from Houghton Golf Club in Johannesburg, South Africa. **3.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** The opening round of the Open de España at Real Club de Golf La Brisas in Marbella. **4.00** Sports Desk **5.00 LIVE NFL** A Thanksgiving Day triple header, beginning with Detroit Lions v Green Bay Packers from Ford Field (kick-off **5.30**); **9.15** Dallas Cowboys v Washington Commanders from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas (kick-off **9.30**); **1.15am** Seattle Seahawks v San Francisco 49ers from Lumen Field (kick-off **1.20**). **4.45–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Australian PGA Championship, day two from Royal Queensland Golf Club, Brisbane.

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am League Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup Retro (AD) **12 noon** Championship Highlights **12.30pm** League One and Two Goals **1.00** Championship Highlights **2.45** League One and Two Goals **3.15** Championship Highlights **3.30** League Two Highlights **3.45** Championship Highlights **4.30** League One and Two Goals **5.00** Championship Highlights **6.00** German Football: previews **6.30** Women's Championship Show **7.00** EFL Rivalries: triple bill (AD) **8.30** League One and Two Goals **9.00** German Football: previews **9.30** Women's Championship Show **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Mission to Burnley (AD) **12 midnight–6.00am** SPFL Greatest Games: memorable Old Firm derbies

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444

6.00am Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** Golf's Greatest Holes **8.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **9.00** European Tour Golf: the Australian PGA Championship **10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The opening round of the Joburg Open from Houghton Golf Club in Johannesburg, South Africa. **3.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** The opening round of the Open de España at Real Club de Golf La Brisas in Marbella. **4.00** European Tour Golf: Australian PGA Championship **5.00** Junior Golf **6.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** European Tour Golf **8.30** PGA Tour: the Cut **9.00** Junior Golf **10.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** Players Championship Official Film (AD) **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **1.00am** PGA Tour: the Cut **1.30** European Tour Golf **2.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Australian PGA Championship, day two from Royal Queensland Golf Club, Brisbane.

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/HD 508 **BT** 427/HD 447

6.00am Women's Super League **7.00** Darts **11.00** Super League (AD) **12 noon** Boxing **1.00pm** Darts **5.00** Boxing **7.00** Unbeatable **7.30 LIVE British Basketball League** London Lions v Newcastle Eagles, coverage from the Copper Box Arena (tip-off **7.45**). **10.00** Unbeatable **10.30** Jason Robinson: Tackling Diversity (AD) **11.00** Boxing: Efe Ajagba v Joe Goodall **12 midnight** Super League **1.00am** Darts **5.00–6.00am** Rugby League



Ladies European Tour *3.00pm* ***Sky Golf*** Defending champion Caroline Hedwall

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/HD 502 **BT** 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Retro **12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier League Years: 2014/15 (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.00** Soccerbox **9.00** Big Interview **9.30** Stories **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro **12.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League: memorable matches

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/HD 504 **BT** 423/HD 443

6.00am How the 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) **9.00** Classic World Cup (AD) **10.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights: the best action from 12 group games **10.00pm** Classic World Cup Cricket **12 midnight** The World Cup through Their Eyes (AD) **2.00am** World Cup Highlights **3.00** Classic World Cup **4.00** Women's World T20 Classics (AD) **4.35–6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League** Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder at Adelaide Oval. Coverage continues until 7.40am.

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/HD 507 **BT** 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **9.00** NFL Bitesize (AD) **9.15** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **10.00** Bitesize **11.30** Jaguars Weekly UK **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** Gameday **3.30** Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights **5.00 LIVE NFL** Detroit Lions v Green Bay Packers (kick-off **5.30**); **9.15** Dallas Cowboys v Washington Commanders (kick-off **9.30**); **1.15am** Seattle Seahawks v San Francisco 49ers (kick-off **1.20**). **4.45** NFL Gameday **5.15–6.00am** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/HD 449

7.30–10.00pm LIVE British Basketball League London Lions v Newcastle Eagles (tip-off **7.45**). **4.35–7.40am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder.

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT HD** 412

6.00am Snooker **7.55** Curling **8.55 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing** World Cup from Finland. **10.15** Alpine Skiing **1.05pm** Curling **2.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, a men's match. **5.00** Cross-Country Skiing **6.00** Curling: from Aberdeen **7.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, a women's match. **10.00** Curling **11.00** Cross-Country Skiing **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Cycling

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/HD 430

6.00am LIVE Badminton The China Masters, further coverage of the round of 16 from Shenzhen. **11.30** Sign Up: into Football **12.15pm** EuroCup Basketball **1.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket** India v Australia, the first in the men's five-match T20 series from Visakhapatnam. **5.15** No Filter Boxing **5.30** EuroCup Basketball: London Lions v Cedevita Olimpija Ljubljana at the Copper Box **6.30** Wrestling: WWE (AD) **10.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **10.30** National League Football **12 midnight** NBA (AD) **12.30am** EuroCup Basketball **1.30** Australian Football Highlights: A-League action **2.00–6.00am LIVE Badminton** The China Masters quarter-finals from Shenzhen Bay Gymnasium. Coverage continues until 7.30am.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP Highlights (AD) **7.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **7.15** Wrestling (AD) **9.00** National League Football **10.30** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **11.30** Back into the Sunshine (AD) **1.15pm** Boxing **1.30** Motorcycling **2.30** Basketball **3.30** National League Football **5.00** Wrestling (AD) **6.30** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **6.45** Badminton Weekly (AD) **7.00** French Football **7.30** Premier League Stories (AD) **8.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **8.30** Australian Football Highlights **9.30** Make It Or Die Trying: the Frank Warren Story (AD) **11.15** NBA Action (AD) **11.45** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **12 midnight** French Football: preview **12.30am** Premier League Legends (AD) **1.00** George Best: True Genius (AD) **2.00–6.00am** Rugby Union

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432

6.00am Futsal: Women's Super Series **10.00** Premiership Rugby Union: highlights of four weekend matches **2.00pm** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **2.30** MotoGP (AD) **3.30** World Rally (AD) **4.30** Australian Football **5.30** The Rugby Review (AD) **6.15** What I Wore: Jens Lehmann **6.30** Champions League Classics **8.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **9.00** UFC the Ultimate Fighter **5.15am** What I Wore **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

6.00am Legends League Cricket T20 **2.00pm** NBA **5.00** MLB (AD) **6.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **6.30** NBA Action **7.00** NBA: two games **10.00** EuroCup Basketball **11.00** MotoGP Classics: Valencia 2015 **12 midnight** MotoGP Highlights **5.00–6.00am** EuroCup Basketball

DAZN

5.45pm LIVE Women's Champions League Football Paris Saint-Germain v Bayern Munich (kick-off **5.45**); **8.00** Chelsea v Paris FC from Stamford Bridge (kick-off **8.00**).

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am Curling **7.00** Cyclo-Cross **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Triathlon **11.30** Cycling **12 noon** Olympics **1.00pm** Motor Racing **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Freestyle Skiing **5.00** Alpine Skiing **6.00** Olympic Games **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Cyclo-Cross **11.00** Formula E **12 midnight** Curling **1.00am** Cross-Country Skiing **2.00** Curling **4.00–6.00am** Snooker

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Friday



CATHY COME HOME
Doon MacKichan (in red) is back with the *Two Doors* gang

SITCOM

Two Doors Down

9.30pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The reliably chucklesome *Two Doors Down* comes with a sad caveat this year – shortly after filming concluded on this seventh series, co-creator and writer Simon Carlyle passed away suddenly, leaving these episodes as his last work. A lot of credit must go to the rest of the team for working through what must have been a very difficult time to finish off the show and provide warmth and laughter to viewers.

Certainly, there's not a hint of melancholy in this bombastic first episode, which sees the return of Doon MacKichan as scene-stealing monster Cathy following her absence last series. Dumped husband Colin (Jonathan Watson) is all set to throw the perfect surprise party for his new girlfriend when Cathy unexpectedly turns up, leading to a skin-crawlingly awkward reunion with him and all her former friends.

It's slightly meatier drama than we've seen on the show before – maybe the move to BBC1 has upped the stakes – but happily, it's still peppered with just as many killer one-liners as it ever was. **HUW FULLERTON**

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QUIZ

Celebrity Mastermind

8.00pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

More famous faces await interrogation in the dreaded chair as a new series begins. Swallowing their nerves tonight are Dan Gillespie Sells, lead singer of the Feeling, writer and comedian Rosie Jones, sports broadcaster Andy Goldstein and musician and DJ Gemma Bradley.

While the general knowledge round will doubtless offer a broader array of questioning, their specialist subjects indicate we will be firmly in the realms of pop culture tonight: expect rounds on Victoria Wood's wondrous *dinnerladies*, Elton John's lifelong songwriting partner Bernie Taupin, Martin Scorsese's mid-career masterpiece *GoodFellas* and the all-conquering Iron Man films whose success paved the way for the Marvel Cinematic Universe. **GABRIEL TATE**

SOAP

Coronation Street

8.00pm ***ITV1***
Catch up via ITVX

Peter is set to leave *Corrie* soon, so let the speculation commence as to how he'll depart. By falling off the wagon? Nope – show bosses have ruled that out. After cheating on Carla? Again, we've done the priapic Peter plotline too many times. My guess is that his current feelings of guilt and bouts of kneejerk anger will result in him leaving loved ones behind to take up that job on his mate's boat in Portugal.

I can just picture him now – collar of his coat turned up, bag slung over a shoulder, as partner Carla remains on the steps of Underworld, the magnetic pull of that factory too strong for her to resist. Tears amid the Christmas tinsel is a virtual guarantee. **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

The Newsreader

9.00pm (9.30pm Wales) ***BBC2***
Full series on iPlayer

SERIES FINALE

In 2023, TVs may not be as boxy, and hairspray use not so intense, but three decades on from the era of *The Newsreader*, it's still possible to end a media career with the exposure of a star's sexuality or mental health.

So, remove the 1980s set dressing and costuming and what you have in this season finale is a story that remains horribly pertinent, as Dale fights to keep his "tryst" with cameraman Tim out of the gossip columns, while Helen's psychiatric history is weaponised by vengeful station boss Lindsay. There isn't, to use a modern term, much in the way of closure, though this is no doubt intentional, as the series has been recommissioned for a third run. **DB**

MUSIC

Dusty Springfield Night

from 9.00pm ***BBC4*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

You can't beat a bit of Dusty – the finest soul and torch singer the UK ever produced – and this is pretty much the same line-up BBC4 aired in the spring. First, one of her career peaks, a glittering 1979 concert at the Royal Albert Hall in the presence of Princess Margaret, whom Dusty managed to offend when she saluted the throng of gay fans with "It's nice to see the royalty is not confined to the royal box tonight".

Dusty at the BBC: Volume 2 (10pm) is an impressive archive trawl and starts in 1973 with the singer at a low ebb (the glazed eyes tell a tale), even though she thrills with *I Close My Eyes and Count to Ten*. At 11.35pm, there's *Definitely Dusty*, Serena Cross's superb profile from 1999, the year that Dusty died. **PATRICK MULKERN**

ALSO ON TODAY

Beechgrove Garden in Winter
7.30pm ***BBC2***
Harvesting willow for Christmas wreaths and the dos and don'ts of laying out a new garden. Last in the series.

Have I Got News for You
9.00pm ***BBC1***
Professor Hannah Fry attempts to keep order between captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop (right).



The Graham Norton Show
10.40pm (11.10pm in N Ireland) ***BBC1***
With guests Jennifer Saunders and Daisy Haggard. The music comes from Take That.

DRAMA

The Good Ship Murder
9.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

When it comes to Kate's shipboard romance with her fiancé, this voyage isn't exactly *The Love Boat*. "Will you shut up, Piers?" she scolds at one point this evening after he chips in one too many times at a murder scene. It doesn't exactly bode well for married life.

That untimely death, by the way, involves one half of a roller-skating duo that hadn't been getting on. Though there isn't much about this mystery to put viewers in a spin – by the first ad break, the solution is already ridiculously obvious. I just wish we'd get an explanation as to why Kate's partner in crime-solving, Jack, made the unlikely switch from cop to cabaret singer. Maybe all will be revealed in next week's finale. **DB**

DOCUMENTARY

Greatest Guitar Riffs
9.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

NEW SERIES

We all know what a guitar riff is, but ask axe-wielding exponents to define one and they struggle. The proof is in the playing, however, and the first of three programmes, at the more metallic end of the musical spectrum, contains joyous jamming.

Tommy Iommi reveals the unlikely origins of Black Sabbath via *Mars* by Holst, and unpicks the band's *Iron Man* and *Paranoid*, as well as duelling with Queen's Brian May. But it's not all stuff that blokes nod along to in their man caves: there's sage input from Jennifer Batten and Orianthi, and a section on ballet. The series continues tomorrow with Andy Summers of the Police and ends with Heart's Nancy Wilson on Sunday. **MARK BRAXTON**

COMEDY DRAMA

Breeders
10pm ***Sky Comedy*** *Catch up via Now*

The greyness of south London is subbed out for blue Maltese skies as Paul (Martin Freeman) and Ally (Daisy Haggard) arrive on what was supposed to be one of their last family holidays. But it was a trip Paul booked 18 months ago, and now everyone's lives look very different. Luke and Ava have decided to stay at home.

It turns their week of sun into another unexpected milestone, with the plate tectonics in their relationship shifting as they adjust to life as a two-piece. They're not alone for long when another couple strike up conversation, although the situation this lands them in certainly wasn't advertised as part of the all-inclusive package. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

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BEAR NECESSITY Dr Jax reunites Norma with her restored panda, Teddy

FACTUAL

The Toy Hospital
8.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

NEW SERIES

Forget about the cosy environment of *The Repair Shop*, this toy restoration show takes place in the clinical setting of a hospital with the experts dressed in scrubs and referred to as doctors, while 2014 *Bake Off* winner Nancy Birtwhistle is the receptionist dispensing cake and kind words.

The first "patients" to be assessed are Teddy, a panda with a broken neck but no fur, and a badly damaged *Doctor Who* Tardis. Most seriously injured is Pelham puppet Giant ("He looks more like roadkill now," says his cheery owner Tim), so it's straight off to the operating theatre for him.

The hospital element is totally daft, but the stories and reveals are often emotional, the repairs are fascinating to watch and, of course, you can't help feeling nostalgic when you recognise toys from your own childhood. **JANE RACKHAM**

LIVE SPORT



Football: Championship
Rotherham Utd v Leeds Utd
7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***
Leeds's Dutch forward Crysencio Summerville (above) is helping to power the team's bid to bounce straight back up to the Premier League.

Rugby Union: Premiership
Northampton Saints v Harlequins
7pm (k/o 7.45pm) ***TNT Sports 1***
Action from Franklin's Gardens.

Curling: European Championships
9am ***Eurosport 2***
Men's semi-finals in Aberdeen.

FILM OF THE DAY



Mary Queen of Scots
★★★ 15
11.05pm ***BBC2***
Saoirse Ronan brings a feminist slant to her performance as the royal who challenged her cousin Elizabeth I (Margot Robbie, above), in a world where women in power were very much the exception to the rule. (2018)

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FRIDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Morning Live Weekday magazine show hosted by Gethin Jones and Gaby Roslin. (S) (HD)
10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys Asbestos is found illegally dumped in a storage container. (S) (HD)
10.45 Claimed and Shamed: Most Shocking The woman whose arson-for-cash scheme goes wrong, with her child tragically paying the price. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in the West Midlands, Swansea and Norwich. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp presents from Cheltenham Racecourse. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 London Kills *5/5* *Series 4.* A parental revelation could prove a motive for murder. A grudge derails David's judgement. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30 The Bidding Room Items include a Norwegian pan and a library ladder from the 1900s. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Escape to the Country A couple are looking to move to Cornwall with their daughter. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip In Buckinghamshire, Mark Hill gets his paws on a teddy bear, while Izzie Balmer is drawn to some early 20th-century glassware. (S) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop Will Kirk takes on the huge responsibility of restoring a model ship. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Escape to the Country A property hunt in Perth and Kinross. Shown Tuesday 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Antiques Road Trip Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Villages by the Sea *1/10* Ben Robinson visits Culross in Fife. **8.30 *2/10.*** Exploring the remains of a lost harbour in Port Carlisle, Cumbria. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)
10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics UK The week's highlights. (S) (HD)
1.00 The Boss Quiz hosted by Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Lightning Double bill of the quickfire quiz. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45 The Best Dishes Ever Including a recipe for a Jamaican ginger cake by the Hairy Bikers. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Nadiya's American Adventure Nadiya Hussain visits California on the next leg of her trip. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15–5.15 This Farming Life In Shetland, Kirsty and Tom again row out to St Ninian's Isle to try to rescue a ewe and a lamb that have fallen from a cliff. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Showbiz gossip and guests. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Frank exchanges with the regular panellists and their celebrity guests. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 James Martin's French Adventure The chef heads for the town of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, where his culinary hero Keith Floyd once owned a restaurant, and buys produce from its floating market. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00–4.00 Lingo Duos from Peterborough, West Yorkshire and London compete in a battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Daliso Chaponda. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.25 Frasier Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Items include a pine blanket-chest and a pair of battlefield telephones. (R) (S) (HD)
10.55 The Great House Giveaway Two strangers team up to renovate a property in Weston-super-Mare on the Somerset coast. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)
12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show hosted by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)
2.10pm Countdown Daliso Chaponda guests. (S) (HD)
3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun A couple hunt for a property near Estepona on Spain's Costa del Sol. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 A recruitment company owner searches for a holiday home on Ibiza. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC1 1



Celebrity Mastermind *8.00pm* A big ask: host Clive Myrie is back to test four stars' trivia skills

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 Make It at Market
Glassblower Alison from Buckinghamshire and upcycling couple Fernando and Saurabh from Berkshire visit Dominic Chinea's life-changing training camp.
Director Martin Connery; Executive producer Andrew Snowball
(Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

8.00 Celebrity Mastermind
RT ***New series. 1/14.*** Clive Myrie returns to host the charity edition of the classic quiz. Tonight, writer and comedian Rosie Jones, DJ Gemma Bradley, the Feeling's Dan Gillespie Sells, and broadcaster Andy Goldstein answer questions on Victoria Wood's sitcom *dinnerladies*, the Iron Man films, the life of songwriter Bernie Taupin, and Martin Scorsese's 1990 gangster drama *GoodFellas*. **See page 108.**
Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Jimmy Mulville, Chris Jones, David Young and Kate Middleditch (S) (HD)

8.30 Would I Lie to You?
Comedian Josh Widdicombe, broadcaster Gemma Cairney, antiques expert Raj Bisram and reality star Sophie Hermann join regular team captains Lee Mack and David Mitchell. Presented by Rob Brydon.
Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Adam Copeland (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Have I Got News for You
Professor Hannah Fry is tonight's host, with guest panellists actor Stephen Mangan and journalist Zing Tsjeng joining captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop.
Director Martin Lord; Producer Jack Harris (S) (HD)

9.30 Two Doors Down
RT ***New series. Ep 1*** *Series 7.* The return of the comedy starring Arabella Weir and Alex Norton. Over at Colin's house, the neighbours are gathered for a surprise birthday party for Anne-Marie. But when the doorbell goes, it's Colin who gets the biggest shock. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 108.**

Eric	**Alex Norton**	Michelle	**Joy McAvoy**
Beth	**Arabella Weir**	Cathy	**Doon Mackichan**
Colin	**Jonathan Watson**	Ian	**Jamie Quinn**
Anne-Marie	**Siobhan Redmond**		

Writers Simon Carlyle and Gregor Sharp; Director Ben Gosling Fuller
Producer Jacqueline Sinclair (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 The Graham Norton Show
Michael Fassbender chats to Graham about his new film *Next Goal Wins*, Jennifer Saunders talks about her role as Captain Hook in *Peter Pan* at the London Palladium, Daisy Haggard discusses her BBC thriller *Boat Story*, and Take That perform in the studio.
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK
9/10 *Series 5.* In a *Gladiators*-themed challenge, the remaining contenders step into the ring and wrestle for a place in the final. Comedian Aisling Bea joins RuPaul as guest judge, alongside Michelle Visage and Alan Carr. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer.
Executive producers Fenton Bailey, Randy Barbato and Tom Campbell
Shown yesterday 9pm BBC3 (S) (HD)

12.35am The Weakest Link Eight *EastEnders* stars try to show off their general knowledge skills. Hosted by Romesh Ranganathan. **See choice, p48.** Shown Saturday 5.55pm (S) (HD)
1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.30–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2 2



Mary Queen of Scots *11.05pm* The Catholic monarch (Saoirse Ronan) causes problems for Elizabeth I

5.15pm Flog It!
Items valued at Grimsby Minster include a set of glasses by contemporary artist Damien Hirst. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Jennie Bond, James Bye, Kadeena Cox and Aurie Styla test their skills in the final round of challenges. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two
Janette Manrara is joined by three celebrity fans.
Series producers Sonal Patel and Judith Hay
Executive producer Eve Winstanley (S) (HD)

7.00 Villages by the Sea
8/10 *Series 4.* **Porthgain.** Ben Robinson unearths the past of the Pembrokeshire village whose prosperity rose and fell over the years. Many of the houses were owned by the quarry companies that mined there, but eventually the villagers took back control. (S) (HD)

BBC iPLAYER 7.20–9.35 Football Live coverage of the NIFL match between Larne and Glentoran (kick-off **7.45**)

7.30 Beechgrove Garden in Winter
4/4 *Series 2.* On George Anderson and Lizzie Schofield's to-do list this week is a look at planting a bare-root hedge in a perennial border. Lizzie harvests willow for some home-made Christmas wreaths and head gardener Scott Smith explains all the factors to be considered when laying out a new garden.
Director Clare Booth; Series producer Graham Mitchell
Shown yesterday 8pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)
RT GARDENING Save up to £50 on a collection of patio standard roses, plus offers on secateurs and organic shrub feed: page 30

8.00 Monty Don's American Gardens
3/3. The horticulturist explores the Western United States, beginning in Arizona, where he marvels at cacti in the desert and in private gardens. In Palm Springs, he visits the gardens of the rich and famous.
Executive producer Alexandra Henderson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Newsreader
RT ***6/6*** *Series 2.* **Fireworks.** The team prepare for the Australian Bicentenary celebrations. Helen considers a job opportunity in the US, and Dale is asked to help a friend in trouble. **See page 108.**

Helen Norville	**Anna Torv**	Gerry Carroll	**Rory Fleck Byrne**
Dale Jennings	**Sam Reid**	Charlie Tate	**Daniel Gillies**
Tim Ahern	**Chai Hansen**	Jean	**Caroline Lee**
Vincent Callahan	**Dan Spielman**	Val Jennings	**Maude Davey**

More cast on Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 QI
Sarah Millican, Daliso Chaponda and Rob Beckett join regular panellist Alan Davies and host Sandi Toksvig.
Director Ben Hardy; Series producer Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Faisal Islam. (S) (HD)

11.00 Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Mary Queen of Scots ★★★
Historical drama. In 1561, Catholic queen Mary returns to Scotland to reclaim her throne, which threatens the status of her cousin, Elizabeth, the Protestant queen of England. When Elizabeth tries to intervene by sending suitors up to Scotland, her plans backfire. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: p115.**

Mary Stuart	**Saoirse Ronan**	Sir William Cecil	**Guy Pearce**
Elizabeth I	**Margot Robbie**	Bess of Hardwick	**Gemma Chan**
Lord Darnley	**Jack Lowden**	Earl of Bothwell	**Martin Compston**
Robert Dudley	**Joe Alwyn**	Rizzio	**Ismael Cruz Cordova**
John Knox	**David Tennant**	Earl of Lennox	**Brendan Coyle**

Director Josie Rourke (2018, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.00am Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius *3/3.* The Bard's life and legacy are threatened when the Gunpowder Plot unearths a secret. **See choice, page 88.** Shown Mon 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00–3.40am Sign Zone 2.00 Saving Lives at Sea *7/10* A teenager is swept out to sea in Blackpool. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico *6/6.* The actress visits Oaxaca in southern Mexico. Shown Sun 7.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV1

3



I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! *9.00pm* Carry on camping: Ant and Dec keep the trials coming

4.00pm Deal or No Deal
Stephen Mulhern hosts as another contestant takes the hot seat in a bid to beat the Banker.
Signed repeat 5.10am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Mark, Jorja, James and Pam try to outrun one of the fearsome Chasers. Bradley Walsh hosts.
Repeated 2am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Leyla suspects Jacob has a new woman in his life. David misses the secrets all around him. Pollard's pride stops him asking for support.

Leyla Cavanagh	**Roxy Shahidi**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Jacob Gallagher	**Joe-Warren Plant**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
David Metcalfe	**Matthew Wolfenden**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Suni Sharma	**Brahmdeo Shannon**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Suzy Merton	**Martelle Edinborough**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Tom King	**James Chase**
Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**	Tracy Metcalfe	**Amy Walsh**
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**	Vanessa Woodfield	
Nate Robinson	**Jurell Carter**		**Michelle Hardwick**
Nicky Miligan	**Lewis Cope**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**	Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**
Noah Dingle	**Jack Downham**	Wendy Posner	**Susan Cookson**
Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**	Will Taylor	**Dean Andrews**
Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**	Zak Dingle	**Steve Halliwell**

Writer Julie Parsons This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Becky Wild
More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
RT Peter uncovers Carla's secrecy about her work troubles and learns that Simon has been a victim of theft, causing him to unleash his anger on a terrified Dylan. Ed's credit card fraud catches up with him, while Bernie fears missing Paul's last Christmas. **See page 108.**
Writers Cameron McAllister and Ella Greenhill
Cast Monday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
Egos and refined tastes must be put aside as the hunger games continue in the form of the latest Bushtucker Trial. By now, the celebrities might be more hardened to their insalubrious surroundings, but the idea of an insect-based menu will still test the nerve of the brave soul selected to tackle the challenge. Ant and Dec cast their eye over the latest misadventures.
Executive producers Laura Woolf, Katrina Morrison, Iona Mackenzie and Olly Nash (S) (HD)

10.15 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 The NFL Show
Craig Doyle reviews the best action from the Thanksgiving Day fixtures, including Seattle Seahawks v San Francisco 49ers. Jason Bell and Osi Umenyiora provide analysis. (S) (HD)

11.55 The Voice UK
3/9. Emma Willis presents the latest round of blind auditions, as more acts perform for Tom Jones, will.i.am, Olly Murs and Anne-Marie.
Shown Saturday 8pm (R) (S) (HD)

1.10am Cash Trapped Big-money quiz. (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 The Chase Quiz show. Shown 5pm (S) (HD)
2.50 Angela Black *6/6.* Angela must use all her cunning to defeat her husband. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.10–6.00am Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts the tense game show. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV1 Freeview 3/HD 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 Freeview 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4

4
7 in Wales



The Last Leg *10.00pm* Nabil Abdulrashid offers his perspective on the week's biggest news stories

5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
The owner of a holiday village in France races to get it ready ahead of a busy summer season.
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
On payment day, Mia and Emmanuel from the Mayfield Hotel want to delve into Heather and Paul's cleanliness comments. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
The Miseducation of Lisa Simpson. The Sea Captain finds the treasure he has spent his life searching for. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Unreported World
Ep 4. **Inside Romania's Witch School.** On the outskirts of Bucharest lies the family home of a woman claiming to be Europe's most powerful witch. It is here that Mihaela Minca plans to open a controversial establishment that she hopes will give women from her minority Roma community a new chance in life. Ashionye Ogene meets one of the school's first trainees and speaks to a priest who is opposed to it.
Director/Producer Nicholas Ahlmark (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Secret World of... Christmas Chocolate
Jo Brand unwraps the stories behind popular Christmas chocolates and the annual battle to reign supreme. Senior figures in the industry reveal how, for 50 years, Quality Street and Roses dominated the market, before new players Ferrero Rocher and Mars shook things up. They also talk about what it takes to compete in a world of tradition and nostalgia – and how attempts to innovate can backfire.
Executive producer John Douglas
Series editor Stuart Bernard (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox
Ep 12. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching this week.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray
Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Last Leg
Ep 3. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Katherine Ryan and Nabil Abdulrashid for a comic review of the past week.
Series producer Tom Messer; Executive producers Danny Carr and Andrew Beint (S) (HD)

11.05 Jon and Lucy's Odd Couples
2/6. Comedians Sara Pascoe and Steen Raskopoulos, and Blue singer Duncan James and partner Rodrigo Reis test their relationships.
Series director Geri Dowd; Series producer Stevie Miller (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am Sleepy Hollow ★★★★ Gothic horror fantasy. Unorthodox detective Ichabod Crane is sent to the village of Sleepy Hollow following a series of decapitations. However, his investigation is hampered by the locals' belief that the murders are being committed by the ghost of a headless horseman. **Review page 115.**

Ichabod Crane	**Johnny Depp**	Baltus Van Tassel	**Michael Gambon**
Katrina Van Tassel	**Christina Ricci**	Brom Van Brunt	**Casper Van Dien**
Lady Van Tassel/Crone	**Miranda Richardson**	Reverend Steenwyck	**Jeffrey Jones**
		Magistrate Philipse	**Richard Griffiths**

Director Tim Burton (1999, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
1.55 Ramsay's Hotel Hell The chef comes to the rescue of the Roosevelt Inn in Idaho. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.40 Come Dine with Me From Liverpool. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.50 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Crafters battle to be crowned Christmas wreath champion. (R) (S) (HD)
5.45–6.00am Sunday Brunch Best Bits Highlights of the culinary talk show, with guest Will Arnett. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4/HD 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 Freeview 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4

9
24 in Scotland



Dusty Springfield Night *from 9.00pm* A chance to remember the singer's career

7.00pm Top of the Pops 1995
Michelle Gayle presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 15 June, featuring the Outhere Brothers, Wet Wet Wet, U2, Bitty McLean, Edwyn Collins, Paula Abdul, East 17, Robson & Jerome, and Michael Jackson. (R) (S)
7.30 Simon Mayo presents the 22 June edition, featuring Haddaway, Mike and the Mechanics, Baby D, D:Ream, M-People, Amy Grant, Bon Jovi, EMF with Reeves and Mortimer, Robson & Jerome, and Menswear.
Director Claire Winyard; Producer Ric Blaxill (R) (S)

8.00 Top of the Pops 1989
Jackie Brambles and Jenny Powell present the edition first broadcast on 23 November, featuring hits by Big Fun, Fine Young Cannibals, the Stone Roses, Bobby Brown, Jeff Wayne, Happy Mondays with Kirsty MacColl and New Kids on the Block.
Director/Producer Stanley Appel Rptd 2.30am (R) (S)

8.30 Top of the Pops 1977
David "Kid" Jensen looks at the weekly pop chart from 24 November and introduces the Carvells, Bonnie Tyler, Hot Chocolate, Darts, Leo Sayer, Santa Esmeralda, Abba, Wings, the Bee Gees and a Legs & Co dance sequence to Jonathan Richman.
Directors Johnny Pearson and Stanley Appel
Exec producer Robin Nash Repeated 3am (R) (S)

9.00 Dusty Springfield at the Royal Albert Hall
RT Filmed in 1979, this concert captures the singer performing hits including *I Only Want to Be with You*, *Wishin' and Hopin'*, *The Look of Love*, *Son of a Preacher Man* and *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*. **See p108.**
Producer Hilary Stewart; Director Mike Mansfield
Repeated 12.35am (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Dusty at the BBC: Volume 2
A celebration of one of British music's biggest and best-loved stars, featuring a selection of TV appearances from the great soul diva, who died in 1999.
Producer Shelley Talton; Series producer Simon Goretzki Rptd 1.30am First shown on BBC2 (S) (HD)

11.00 Night Music: Roger Whittaker
A 1982 light entertainment special by the folk singer/songwriter, who died in September at the age of 87. Roger is also joined by Irish vocalist Dana. (R) (S)

11.35 Definitely Dusty
Chronicling the career of Dusty Springfield, the pop diva famous for hits such as *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*, *I Only Want to Be with You* and *I Close My Eyes and Count to Ten*.
Producer Serena Cross (R) (S)

12.35am Dusty Springfield at the Royal Albert Hall Shown 9pm (S) (HD)
1.30 Dusty at the BBC: Volume 2 Shown 10pm (S) (HD)
2.30 Top of the Pops 1989 Shown 8pm (S)
3.00–3.35am Top of the Pops 1977 Shown 8.30pm (S)

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
12.15–1.00pm Bargain Hunt **7.30–8.00** Landward: focusing on the Ardnamurchan peninsula **12.35am** A View from the Terrace: a sideways look at Scottish football **1.35** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.40–6.00** News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven **7.30** Sportscene: Scottish Cup Live: Dunfermline Athletic v Raith Rovers **10.00** Still Game **10.30** A View from the Terrace **11.30–12 midnight** Burnistoun

STV
3.45–5.10am Night Vision

BBC1 WALES
7.30–8.00pm Wales's Home of the Year **8.30–9.00** The Extreme Hairdresser: Our Lives **12.40am** The Weakest Link **1.25–6.00** News

BBC2 WALES
7.00pm Weatherman Walking: Derek Brockway explores the headland of Great Orme **7.15** Scrum V Live: Cardiff v Stormers (kick-off 7.35) **9.30–10.30** The Newsreader

ITV1 WALES
7.00–7.30pm Coast and Country: Sean Fletcher and Ruth Dodsworth explore a silver mine

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
7.30–8.00pm Paula McIntyre's Hamely Kitchen: new series. Paula shares recipes for cullen skink and a baked apple pudding **10.40** The Blame Game: comedian William Thompson joins Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Diona Doherty and Neil Delamere **11.10** The Graham Norton Show **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK: a *Gladiators*-themed roast **1.10am** Grime Kids **1.55–6.00** BBC News

UTV
6.30pm ITV Evening News **7.00–7.30** UTV Life: presented by Pamela Ballantine

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

FRIDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



The Toy Hospital *8.00pm* Doctor Charlotte operates on a Tardis

5.40am Milkshake! See page 114
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.25 5 News (S) (HD)
1.30 Saying Yes to Christmas ★★
PG Romantic fantasy. June reunites with an old friend, who makes a wish that renders her unable to say no to festive ideas.
Director Graeme Campbell (2021) (S) (W) (HD)
3.15 Let's Meet Again on Christmas Eve
★★ Romantic drama. A wedding planner reconnects with an old flame when they are forced to work together.
Director Jeff Beesley (2020) (S) (W) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly
15/15 Series 5. Graeme Hall deals with a disruptive german shepherd puppy, and revisits a clingy weimaraner. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Shop Smart, Save Money
Angellica Bell and Ortis Deley help the Games family find a new bit of kit which will encourage their pup to be more active.
Executive producer Richard Pearson (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 *New series*. The Toy Hospital
RT *Ep 1.* A team of expert restorers fix dolls, toys and games, with a fragile but beloved panda bear and a battered *Doctor Who* Tardis among the three broken items under repair. **See page 109.**
Directors/Producers Steph Brunzel-Roberts, Steve Coward and Dan Cross (S) (HD)
9.00 The Good Ship Murder
RT *7/8.* After a killer strikes in the shadow of Barcelona's Sagrada Familia cathedral, Jack and Kate uncover a mystery of concealed identities. **See page 109.**

Kate Woods	Catherine Tyldesley
Jack Grayling	Shayne Ward
Jamil Al-Rashid	Zak Douglas
Beverly Carnell	Claire Sweeney
Piers de Vreese	Geoffrey Breton
Yuval Goldmann	Nikolai Tsankov
Captain Gregory Jennings	Vincent Ebrahim
Dr Sharon Tan	Yuna Shin

Writer Andy Bayliss; Producer Sandra MacIver
Director Steve Hughes (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald
Jane glances back at some of her all-time favourite festive cruises.
Series director Jon Cowen (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Hang 'Em High ★★★
Western starring Clint Eastwood as rancher Jed Cooper, who is rescued by a sheriff after being hanged and left for dead by a lynch mob. **Review p115.**

Jed Cooper	Clint Eastwood
Rachel	Inger Stevens
Cap'n Wilson	Ed Begley
Judge Adam Fenton	Pat Hingle
Miller	Bruce Dern

Director Ted Post (1968, 18) (S) (W) (HD)
1.20am Casino (S) (HD) **3.20** How The Victorians Built Britain (R) (S) (HD) **4.05** Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **4.55** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) (S) (HD)
5.45–5.50am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23



Legend *10.00pm* Reggie Kray (Tom Hardy) faces a personal battle

7.00pm Top Gear
The presenters go on a grand trip across Australia's Northern Territory. Tasked with picking a fast car for the journey, Jeremy Clarkson chooses a BMW M6 Gran Coupé, Richard Hammond a Bentley Continental GT V8 and James May a Nissan GT-R. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up**
8.00 Top Gear Believing it's a vehicle that could do with some surgery, Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond attempt to improve and enhance the ambulance. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Canada's Drag Race
2/9 Series 4. The queens' comedy skills are tested as they are tasked to sell items on drag shopping channel QV-She. Judges Brooke Lynn Hytes, Brad Goreski and Traci Melchor are bolstered in their ranks by guest arbitrator Ra'Jah O'Hara. (S) (HD)
10.00 Legend ★★★
Biographical drama with Tom Hardy and Emily Browning. The notorious Kray twins rule the East End underworld with iron fists. But while no outsider dare challenge their dominance, Reggie Kray suffers a personal battle when he is forced to choose between loyalty to his brother Ron and his wife Frances. Available on iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 65.**
Director Brian Helgeland (2015, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Shown Sunday BBC1
12.05am Charlotte in Sunderland: double bill (S) (HD) **1.05** Such Brave Girls: two episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** The Rap Game UK (S) (HD) **3.00–3.45am** Grime Kids (S) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/**HD** 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/**HD** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV: children's programmes (S) (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (S) (HD) **1.30pm** In for a Penny: Stephen Mulhern hosts (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **5.00** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
6.30pm In for a Penny Stephen Mulhern sets challenges in Sunderland. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Family Fortunes Gino D'Acampo hosts the game show, which sees the Phillips family from Bristol take on the Buckleys from Bury in Greater Manchester. (S) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 12.* Gene finds his youthful spark at an after-school club for young kids at the community centre. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Louise and Mr Fischoeder engage in a battle of wits when the Belcher kids take part in a beach clean-up. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 FILM Identity Thief ★★ Comedy starring Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy and Jon Favreau. A businessman travels to Florida to clear his name and confront the con artist who has stolen his identity to fund her luxurious lifestyle. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.15 Family Guy *Series 13.* Meg convinces Brian to take her SATs for her. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Peter helps Joe to publish a book, but things get out of hand when he starts to take on the writing as well. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** CelebAbility (S) (HD) **2.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



Wild at Heart *9.15am* Caroline is impressed by Du Plessis's efforts

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: double bill. Simon and Oliver learn they have another love rival, then the pair decide to visit their children in Canada (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: ***1/10*** *Series 5.* Danny and Alice's bid to rehabilitate some circus elephants leads to a tough choice Repeated 12.10am; **10.20** ***2/10.*** Danny feels outdated by a young hot-shot vet who takes a shine to Alice Repeated 1.10am (S) (AD) (HD) **11.25** Heartbeat: ***4/16.*** Nick goes under cover to investigate smuggling in Whitby; **12.35pm** ***5/16.*** An adoption file is stolen (S) (AD)
1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: Daz confronts Jack about leaving Andy out of his wedding plans (S) **2.10** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Martin is reluctant to tell the police about Tommy's confession, then Steve discovers he is the father of Tracy's baby (S) (AD) **3.50** Midsomer Murders: *Series 7. The Green Man.* The collapse of a tunnel exposes a collection of ancient skeletons (S) (AD)
5.50pm Heartbeat
6/16 *Series 4.* Gina is assaulted, and is shocked by the reaction of the locals when suspicion falls on a policeman. (S) (AD)
6.55 ***7/16.*** Nick investigates the reappearance of a local man. (S) (AD)
8.00 McDonald and Dodds
4/4 *Series 3.* **Clouds across the Moon** The discovery of a body in a grave in the shadow of Glastonbury Tor sets in motion a sinister sequence of events. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Grantchester
5/6 *Series 1.* Sidney and Geordie travel to London for a night out at Johnny Johnson's jazz club. But when the evening takes a sinister turn, they realise that policemen and vicars are never off-duty. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 ***6/6.*** With Amanda and Guy's wedding approaching and his guilt over Hildegard causing inner turmoil, will Sidney be able to keep his head for long enough to track down the killer of a policeman? (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15am/10.20am (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am The Derby through the Years (S) (HD) **6.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.25** The Sweeney (S) **8.30** The Champions (S) **9.35** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.40** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.40** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.45pm LIVE Darts: coverage of the afternoon session on day one of the Players Championship Finals, featuring the first-round matches (S) (HD) **5.00** Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **5.25** River Monsters (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm BattleBots The Tournament gets under way as eight bots go head to head to earn a place in the final four. (S) (HD)
7.00 LIVE Darts Coverage of the evening session on day one of the Players Championship Finals from Minehead, featuring the concluding first-round matches. This tournament features the top 64 players, and seven of the last ten stagings of the tournament have been won by Michael van Gerwen. (S) (HD)
11.00 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting action from the world of All Elite Wrestling, featuring Jon Moxley, Chris Jericho, Bryan Danielson and Claudio Castagnoli. (S) (HD)
1.05am Extreme Salvage Squad (S) (HD)
2.00–3.00am Minder (S) (SL) (AD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20



Father Brown *8.00pm* The sleuth and Sid encounter a voodoo priest

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Mac meets an old friend, then Jude worries about her fiancé **9.20** Classic Holby City: Malick struggles with being kept out of surgery Repeated 2.30am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: Kate makes a discovery **11.45** The Bill: Kerry gets in over her head (S)
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Can Patrick persuade Juley to do the right thing? Garry hopes their baby's funeral will bring him and Lynne closer together **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***4/6*** *Series 3.* Crabbe interferes in a long-running feud (S) **3.05** Bergerac: ***4/8*** *Series 6.* Jim tracks a rogue financier **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: ***4/12*** *Series 5 The Playing Field.* Tristan clashes with Siegfried Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: ***9/16*** *Series 5.* Charlie asserts his authority
6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!
1/8 *Series 8.* **Arousing Suspicions** Michelle enlists René to set up a mobile radio station to broadcast propaganda. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Some Vans Can Make You Deaf** Compo's son causes chaos. (S)
7.20 Waggoners Roll. Clegg and Truly offer to collect music for Tom. (S)
8.00 Father Brown
10/10 *Series 4.* **The Wrath of Baron Samdi** A voodoo priest is intent on winning back the woman he loves. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***1/15*** *Series 5.* **The Star of Jacob** A baby is kidnapped. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks
7/7 *Series 1.* **Talking to the Dead.** Halford hopes a clairvoyant will put him in touch with his late wife, but he is contacted by a girl who disappeared 20 years earlier. (S) (AD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe
4/4 *Series 9.* **Dust Thou Art.** The duo investigate a backstage murder. (S) (AD)
1.20am Birds of a Feather: ***11/11*** *Series 7.* The sisters work at a casino (S) **2.20** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD) **3.30–4.00am** Queers: ***4/8.*** Alice and her husband have a secret (S) (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00 *New.*** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip Kortney and Dave take on their biggest project and spruce up a house with a European theme. (S) (HD)
7.00 Project Bakeover Steve Hodge helps Lyra and Abe to expand their menu. (S) (HD)
8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure In Granada, James visits a restaurant with views of the Alhambra. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched A former patient surprises the doctors with her transformation. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Love Island: Australia Tensions run high as friends turn on each other for Kale's affections. (S) (HD)
11.15 The Cabins A glamorous check-in is looking for her Prince Charming. (S) (HD)
12.20–1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18



Astrid: Murder in Paris *9.00pm*
The autistic researcher investigates

8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place in the Sun: a holiday home in Denia **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed: five editions **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)

6.55pm The Dog House Sonia, Andy and their two young daughters have to choose between two very different puppies. But will they use their heads or their hearts to make their decision? Lurcher Manuel is recovering from a broken leg and needs kind and patient owners. Will paramedic Luke and partner Kath make a good match? (AD)

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Spanish architect Jaime and his wife Mimi, who hope to convert a Grade II listed folly in Buckinghamshire into a family home. (AD)

9.00 Astrid: Murder in Paris *1/9 Series 1* Drama starring Sara Mortensen. An autistic researcher helps a detective investigate murder cases in Paris. French +subtitles

11.00 24 Hours in A&E Ex-paratrooper Martin, 48, is rushed into St George's after sustaining multiple life-changing injuries to his neck, pelvis and legs in a paragliding accident. Doctors also treat 73-year-old Eddie, who has been weakened by a recent course of chemotherapy, for severe sepsis. (AD)

12.05am 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1 Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Tuesday/Wednesday 7pm (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD)

12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *21/24 Series 5.* Howard blackmails Sheldon. (AD)

6.30 *22/24.* Howard has a stag party. (AD)

7.00 Hollyoaks Things get worse for Sienna when her dreams continue to fall apart. (AD)

7.30 Young Sheldon *14/18 Series 4.* The IRS accuses Sheldon of making a mistake. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Modern Family** *11/22 Series 10* Pameron has a bone to pick with Mitchell.

8.30 ***New.*** *12/22.* Dylan introduces Phil and Claire to his mother. First shown on Sky Showcase

9.00 FILM Men in Black: International ★★ Sci-fi action comedy starring Chris Hemsworth. **Review p115.** Shown Sun 9pm (AD)

11.15 Naked Attraction A singer and a development manager take part. (AD)

12.20am A man wants to find a partner who shares his love of adventure. (AD)

1.25 Married at First Sight Australia **3.00** First Dates (SL) (AD) **3.55** How I Met Your Mother: two episodes (AD) **4.45–6.00am** Black-ish (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1 Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Edinburgh Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Edinburgh Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** ***New.*** Spooked Ireland **10.00** ***New series.*** Eli Roth Presents: a Ghost Ruined My Life **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Portals to Hell **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Shopping **4.00** as 4pm **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters

Really Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36



Greatest Guitar Riffs *9.00pm* Brian May joins Tony Iommi for a jam

6.00am Darbar Festival 2022 **7.20** Jonathan Miller's Figaro: Anatomy of an Opera **7.50** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Nicole Kidman

12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Film Noir (AD) **3.00** The Art of Film with Ian Nathan **4.00** Discovering: Christian Bale: a profile of the Oscar-winning actor **5.00** The Joy of Painting

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A machine that enables a man to talk to plants.

6.30 Two friends suspect a doctor of killing his wife and disposing of her body in a cellar.

7.00 The Who Sell Out: Classic Albums A look at the acclaimed 1967 concept album by the English rock band the Who.

8.00 Classic Albums The story behind Meat Loaf's 1977 album *Bat out of Hell*.

9.00 RT **CHOICE Greatest Guitar Riffs** Leading guitarists talk about their most recognisable work, beginning with Tony Iommi of Black Sabbath. **See page 109.**

10.00 Classic Albums The making of Black Sabbath's album *Paranoid*, which helped define the sound and style of heavy metal.

11.00 God Bless Ozzy Osbourne A profile of the Black Sabbath frontman, from his years of alcoholism, to the conquering of his demons.

12.45am Record On **2.30** Live from the Artists Den **3.30** Discovering: Janis Joplin: a profile of the American singer. **4.00** Discovering: Sally Field **5.00–6.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

Sky Arts Freeview 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: five editions (AD)

12.35pm A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me

6.00pm A Place in the Sun. A recruitment company owner seeks a holiday home for his family on Ibiza. Shown 4pm Channel 4

7.00 Help! We Bought a Village The owner of a holiday village in France prepares for a busy summer season. Shown 5pm C4

8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice *9/10.* Jo Brand takes another bite of pâtisserie week with celebrity *Bake Off* fans Eddie Kadi, Lorraine Kelly and Joe Wilkinson. Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Stanlie, 24, is airlifted to St George's by helicopter after being impaled on a metal rod at a construction site. (AD)

10.00 Grand Designs Widowed teacher Gretta is looking for a fresh start in the UK after living in Malaysia. Her sister Mary and brother-in-law Fernando invited her to stay with them in Cambridgeshire, and have sold her part of their garden as a building plot. (AD)

11.05 Gogglebox *Ep 12.* The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown 9pm Channel 4

12.05am Gogglebox (AD) **2.15** Taskmaster (AD) **3.25–4.45am** The Great British Bake Off (AD)

4seven F'view 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters Celebrity Special **9.00** ***New.*** Helicopter ER **10.00** ***New.*** Border Control Sweden **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cornwall Air 999 **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1 Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



Secrets of the London Underground *8.00pm* Below London Bridge

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** War Factories

12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War

6.00pm Antiques Roadshow A visit to the Royal William Yard in Plymouth.

7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo ends his journey in France's Forest of Compiègne, where the First World War armistice was signed.

8.00 Secrets of the London Underground Tim Dunn and Siddy Holloway explore the disused parts of London Bridge. (AD)

9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics Dave alerts the team to a 1979 Lotus Esprit in need of a recommission. (AD)

10.00 Derek picks out a solid 1969 MGB for the team to look out for at auction. (AD)

11.00 Abandoned Engineering A jungle refuge concealing a story of royal deceit and nuclear bunkers infiltrated by outsiders. (AD)

12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1 Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Mega Air **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Train Truckers **11.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best

12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best: the traditional British picnic

6.00pm Rick Stein's India The chef explores the country, beginning by looking at cuisine found in Kolkata and Chennai. (AD)

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Edith Bowman, Fern Brady, Will Kirk and Martin Lewis take part in the final.

7.40 Andi Oliver, Ivo Graham, Phill Jupitus and Kate Humble compete in a variety of entertaining trivia-based games.

8.20 QI Stephen Fry welcomes Sue Perkins, Jimmy Carr, Jack Dee and Alan Davies.

9.00 FILM Kill Bill Vol 2 ★★★ Action drama starring Uma Thurman. English, Japanese, Mandarin +subtitles. (W)

11.50 Mock the Week With Maisie Adam, Alasdair Beckett-King, Ivo Graham, Rhys James and Ria Lina. Hosted by Dara O Briain.

12.30am Would I Lie to You? **1.10** QI **1.50** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **2.40–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

Dave F'view 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol: double bill **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare: double bill **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** ***New.*** NCIS: Los Angeles: the NCIS team scrambles to find Kensi First shown on Sky Max **9.00** ***New.*** True Detective: Hart and Cohle make a discovery in the bayou First shown on Sky Atlantic (AD) **10.15** Mark of a Serial Killer **11.10** World's Most Evil Killers **12.05am** Britain's Most Evil Killers **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol: double bill **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill (AD)

Sky Mix Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **12.55pm** Entertainment News **1.00** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 12.* Four episodes. The team receives a new lead on an cold case **7.00** DiNozzo has to work with Zoe on a case **8.00** Gibbs and Bishop travel to Afghanistan in the wake of the murder of a US Marine in Washington, DC, and the death is linked to a group affiliated with the Taliban **9.00** The death of a naval intelligence ensign is linked to a larger conspiracy (AD). **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 9.* Triple bill.

12.55am NCIS **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera: footage of a raid on a jewellery shop

5 USA F'view 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1 Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Entertainment News **8.05** Bargain Brits on Benefits **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors: double bill **12.05pm** Traffic Cops: double bill **2.05** Police Interceptors (AD)

5.10pm FILM A Country Christmas Harmony ★★ Romantic drama.

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A man suffering from stabbing pains in his chest is worried it could be his heart. (AD)

8.00 Car Pound Cops On Skye, apprentice Jordan helps a tourist with a punctured tyre, and a family in tow that isn't all it seems.

9.00 FILM Tomb Raider ★★★ Action adventure starring Alicia Vikander. Heiress Lara Croft refuses to believe her father, a famed explorer, is dead. When a mysterious message reaches her, she heads to a remote Japanese island in search of the truth.

11.25 FILM Anaconda ★★★ Horror adventure with Jennifer Lopez. In the Amazon jungle, a documentary crew rescues a loner. Life becomes dangerous for them all as he attempts to capture a lethal 40ft anaconda.

1.15am Trauma Room One **2.15–3.00am** Revenge

5 Star Freeview 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Winter Road Rescue **10.15** Traffic Cops **11.15** Police Interceptors: a potential suicide on the M25

12.20pm FILM The Spoilers ★★★ Western starring Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne. **Review page 115** (BW) **2.10 FILM** The Sheepman ★★★★ Western with Glenn Ford **4.00** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops

6.00pm Police Interceptors A man is assaulted in the street by his wife.

7.00 An inspector tries to stop a suicidal man from throwing himself off a rooftop.

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Inspector Anton Sullivan is on the hunt for an escaped high risk prisoner.

9.00 Motorway: Hell on the Highway A tornado wreaks havoc on a camper van.

10.00 Police: Night Shift 999 A police dog unit is called in to try to track down a driver and passenger who have gone missing.

11.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera A clampdown on infamous "puppy mills".

12 midnight Police Interceptors **1.00am** Sleepy Hollow: double bill **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon FILM** Much Ado about Christmas ★★ **1.50pm** Entertainment News **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

6.00pm Walking Wartime Britain Places that changed the course of World War Two.

7.00 Wartime visitors who wound up in Devon.

8.00 The Vikings: Invasion The story of the Norsemen's invasion of England.

9.00 The Vikings: Rampage The Vikings' progress as they take control of England.

10.00 The Vikings: Conquest The Viking invaders prepare for a final showdown.

11.00 Nazi Megastructures

12 midnight Forged in Fire **12.55am** Crossing Lines **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News Freeview 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

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FRIDAY Freeview & films

W 25



Gavin & Stacey *11.00pm* The couple meet up in London

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes The home of a comics-loving couple is in need of a superheroic makeover. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build Renovating a home that has been the site of two separate tragedies.

8.00 999 Rescue Squad The team battle to rescue a trucker who is trapped in his cab.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A 27-year-old woman is brought in after having a severe epileptic fit.

10.00 Ski A&E Out-of-practice skiers hit the slopes, with disastrous consequences.

11.00 Gavin & Stacey Triple bill.
1.00am Lives on Fire
1.50–3.00am Tipping Point

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Woodland Workshop **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Woodland Workshop **1.00pm** ***New.*** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Woodland Workshop **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** Escape to the Country: retirees seek a new life in Cornwall **9.00** My Lottery Dream Home **10.00** Fixer Upper: the Hotel **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Woodland Workshop **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Ainsley's Gourmet Express **6.45** London Districts **7.00** Mudlarking the Thames **8.00** Never the Twain **8.30** After Henry **9.00** Oliver Twist **9.45** Secrets of London **10.00** William and Mary **11.00** Never the Twain **12 noon** Shine On Harvey Moon **1.00pm FILM** Women of Twilight ★ (BW) **2.50 FILM** Carrington VC ★★★ (BW) **5.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Families **6.00** News **7.00** Monkey **8.00** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **8.45** London Districts **9.00** Murder in Suburbia **10.00** JFK LBJ **11.55 FILM** Cannibals and Carpet Fitters ★★ **1.35am FILM** The Winter of Our Dreams ★★ **3.20** London Districts **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43



Rachel Allen's Christmas Cake Diaries *9.30pm* The chef

6.00am ***New.*** The Kitchen **7.00** Christmas Cookie Challenge **8.00** Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Christmas **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** Christmas at River Cottage **10.30** Ben Tish's Spanish Country Christmas **11.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **12 noon** Valerie's Home Cooking **1.00pm** James Martin – Home Comforts (AD) **2.00** Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Christmas **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** Christmas at River Cottage **4.30** Ben Tish's Spanish Country Christmas **5.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **6.00** Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Christmas **7.00** James Martin – Home Comforts (AD) **8.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers test their pie-making skills **9.00** Christmas at River Cottage **9.30** Rachel Allen's Christmas Cake Diaries **10.00** Mary Berry's Christmas Party **11.00** ***New.*** Christmas Cookie Challenge **12 midnight** Santa's Baking Blizzard: the ultimate cake **1.00am** Mary Berry's Christmas Party **2.00–3.00am** Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): a clairvoyant tries to exorcise Marty **10.00** The Persuaders!: Danny's life is endangered by a fanatical former Nazi **11.00** Return of the Saint: Simon helps a pop singer **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** Forensics **3.00** Medical Detectives: four editions. Cattle auctions tainted by false cheques **3.30** A woman's skull is found in a lake **4.00** Police use video footage to track down a gang **4.30** A doctor is accused of assaulting two patients **5.00** Evidence of Evil **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** Forensics **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Westminster Hall: House of Commons proceedings in Westminster Hall from Monday 20 November **10.00** Live House of Lords **3.00pm** House of Lords: business in the House of Lords from Friday 24 November **6.00** Select Committees **9.00** Scottish First Minister's Questions: questions in the Scottish Parliament to First Minister Humza Yousaf from Thursday 23 November **9.45pm–6.00am** Scottish Parliament

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



Project Nazi *7.15pm* The role of Joseph Goebbels

8.00am Grand Tours of Scotland **8.35** Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships **9.35** Project Nazi **10.40** The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine **11.50** Hunting for Klaus Barbie **1.00pm** Grand Tours of Scotland **1.30** Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships **2.40** Project Nazi **3.50** The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine **4.55** Hunting for Klaus Barbie

6.10pm Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships *2/2.* Portugal's Antonio Salazar dictatorship.

7.15 Project Nazi *1/6.* Exploring how the German population was seduced into supporting Nazism.

8.20 The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine *2/2.* Exploring the aftermath of the famine.

9.30 Hunting for Klaus Barbie The story of Klaus Barbie, head of the Gestapo in Lyon in 1943–44.

10.50 Project Nazi As 7.15pm.

12 midnight The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine **1.10–2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **6.50** Storage Wars **7.20** Salvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens **10.10** Strangest Things **11.10** Walking through History: Norman Conquest of Pembrokeshire **12.10pm** The Proof Is Out There **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Salvage Kings **7.00** Storage Wars **7.30** ***New.*** Container Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** ***New.*** Hitler's Secret Sex Life: rumours about Hitler's sexual psychology **10.00** ***New.*** Secret Nazi Expeditions: a pseudoscientific theory embraced by the Nazis **11.00** Ancient Superstructures **12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am** Walking through History **2.00** Shipping Wars **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic: double bill **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Bullseye (AD) **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill. Bradley Walsh presents, as contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on a ruthless quiz genius and secure a cash prize **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Tenable **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye (AD)

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pip and Posy **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** The Secret Life of Puppies **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.45** The Adventures of Paddington **8.05** ***New.*** Animal Care Club **8.20** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Chip and Potato **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Popcast **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.00** My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Olga Da Polga **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.15pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Do You Know? **3.00** Prehistoric Adventures **3.10** Our Family **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** ***New.*** Dog Squad **4.10** ***New.*** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **4.15** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** ***New.*** I Can Do It, You Can Too **5.15** ***New.*** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** ***New.*** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** ***New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00** ***New.*** Andy and the Band **8.20** Odd Squad **8.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.40** Operation Ouch! **9.10** Deadly 60 **9.40** Andy and the Band **9.55** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05** A Kind of Spark **10.30** Horrible Histories **10.55** Shark Bites **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** DIY Deadly with Steve Backshall **11.35** Our School **11.55** Danger Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **12.55** Dennis & Gnasher **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45** Summer Camp Island **1.55** Silverpoint **2.20** Hey You What If? **2.25** The Football Academy **2.55** The Zoo **3.05** The Deep **3.25** Danger Mouse **3.40** Ninja Express **3.50** Taffy **4.00** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.15** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** Odd Squad **4.55** Junior Eurovision 2022 **5.00** ***New.*** Blue Peter **5.30** Junior Eurovision **6.00** The Next Step **6.30** Our CBBC **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

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ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls **6.10** ***New.*** Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Dodo **6.50** Mr Bean **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.30–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** ***New.*** Minibods **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Ollie **10.15** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.15** ***New.*** Teletubbies **11.25** Postman Pat's Christmas Eve **11.45–12 noon** Mumfie

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Dark Command ★★ John Wayne plays a simple cowpoke who successfully runs for marshal in this solid western. (1940, U) (S)

12.55pm The Rare Breed ★★★ Warm-hearted western in which Maureen O'Hara imports a prize Hereford bull to the Old West for breeding purposes. (1966, U) (S) (AD)

2.50 Carry On Constable ★★★ Sergeant Sid James oversees a bunch of bungling bobbies in this comedy. Kenneth Williams (1960, U) (S) (AD)

4.35 Kind Hearts and Coronets ★★★★★ Alec Guinness is outstanding as eight members of the D'Ascoyne family, each meeting a sticky end, in this superb black comedy. **Review, right.** (1949, U) (S)

6.45pm How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ★★ Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey each have their own agenda for wooing the other in this lukewarm romantic comedy. (2003, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Peppermint ★★ Jennifer Garner takes on the drug cartel who murdered her family in this bloody revenge tale. (2018, 15) (S)

11.05 War for the Planet of the Apes ★★★★ The titanic third chapter in the rebooted sci-fi saga finds simian leader Caesar up against a military hardliner. Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

1.50–4.00am Overlord ★★★ Tense, gory and violent action horror adventure. Jovan Adepo (2018, 18) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Ensign O'Toole TV comedy. (S) **6.30 3 Steps to the Gallows** ★★ Well-paced British noir. Scott Brady (1954, PG) (S) **8.10 The Cariboo Trail** ★★ Routine western. Randolph Scott (1950, PG) (S) **9.50 Sailor Beware!** ★★ Peggy Mount plays the mother from hell in this dated but quickfire comedy. **Review, right.** (1956, U) (S) **11.30 The Legend of Tom Dooley** ★★★ Confederate soldiers go on the run in this western inspired by the Kingston Trio's hit song. Michael Landon (1959, U) (S) **1.05pm Snowball** ★★ Brief but heavy-handed drama. Gordon Jackson (1960, U) (S) **2.30 Crown Court** TV legal drama. (S) **3.00 In Suspicious Circumstances** TV drama. (S) **4.05 The Stranger Left No Card** Mystery short. (S) **4.35 Where No Vultures Fly** ★★★★ Splendid semi-documentary eco-drama that pits a game warden against ivory hunters in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro. Anthony Steel (1951, U) **6.45pm Convicted** ★★ Competently directed but routine prison melodrama. Glenn Ford (1950) (S) **8.35 Down to Sussex in 1964** Travelogue of places and events. **9.05 The Legend of the 7 Golden Vampires** ★★★ Hammer updates its traditional vampire formula for this entertaining kung fu horror. Peter Cushing (1974, 15) (S) **10.55 Candyman II** ★★ Cheap, long-winded and conventional horror sequel. Tony Todd (1995, 18) (S) **12.55am Perfect Friday** ★★★ Sprightly crime comedy in which a timid banker teams up with an aristocratic wastrel and his bored wife to rob his own bank. Ursula Andress (1970, 12) (S) **2.50 Stop Me before I Kill!** ★★ Intriguing mystery. Claude Dauphin (1961, 15) (S) **5.00–6.00am Saints and Sinners** TV drama.

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Haunted by Murder **11.00 Two Wrongs** ★★ Predictable thriller. Gillian Zinser (2015) **1.00pm Surprised by Love** ★★ Bizarre, though pleasant, romcom. (2015) **2.55 Destination Wedding** ★★ Amiable TV-movie romcom. Alexa PenaVega, Jeremy Guilbaut, Rafael Simón (2017) **4.45 Murders at the Lake** ★★ Twisting hit-and-run thriller. Nicky Whelan, Anna Hutchison (2019) **6.45pm The Bounty Hunter** ★★ Ex-cop Gerard Butler is assigned to track down his ex-wife in this stodgy comedy. **Review, right.** (2010, 12) **9.00 Beverly Hills Cop** ★★★★ Eddie Murphy plays streetwise cop in this blockbuster fish-out-of-water action comedy. Judge Reinhold (1984, 15) **11.15 Parker** ★★★ Entertainingly silly revenge thriller with some cracking action scenes, starring Jason Statham. Jennifer Lopez (2013, 15) **1.40am Basic** ★★ Misfiring military thriller. John Travolta, Connie Nielsen, Samuel L Jackson (2003, 15) **4.00–5.40am Betrayed by Lies** ★★ Convoluted crime drama. Amy Nuttall, Daniel Lapaine (2018)

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425
+1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Man in the Saddle** ★★★★ Action-packed western that sees Randolph Scott involved in a love triangle. (1951, PG) **10.50** Battle Honours **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Last of the Comanches** ★★ Effective western. (1952) **2.45 The Pathfinder** ★★ Colourful adventure. George Montgomery (1952, U) **4.20** Operation Barbarossa **5.20 Run Silent Run Deep** ★★★★ Tense submarine drama, one of the best of the genre. **Review, right.** Clark Gable (1958, U) **7.10pm Don't Panic Chaps** ★★ Four hapless soldiers are deployed to a small island. George Cole (1959, U) **9.00 Reprisal** ★★ A bank manager and his ex-cop neighbour team up to track a robber. Frank Grillo (2018, 15) **10.55 The Contractor** ★★ Routine thriller starring Wesley Snipes as yet another ex-CIA agent called out of retirement. (2007, 15) **1.00am Kickboxer: Vengeance** ★★ Routine martial arts adventure remake. Alain Moussi, Dave Bautista (2016, 15) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am Mr Christmas ★★ Romantic drama. Sam Page, Tara Holt (2017) **10.00 Love You like Christmas** ★★ Sweet but totally predictable tale. Bonnie Somerville (2016) **12 noon Christmas in Paris** ★★ Romantic drama. Rebecca Dalton, Karl E Landler (2019) **2.00pm Christmas Connection** ★★ The outcome of this romantic tale is wholly predictable. Brooke Burns (2017) **4.00 Grounded for Christmas** ★★ Snowy romcom. Julianna Guill (2019) **6.00pm A Dream of Christmas** ★★ "What-if" Christmas movie. Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker, Lisa Durupt (2016) **8.00 Rocky Mountain Christmas** ★★ Girl loses love, girl finds love in this seasonal tale. Kristoffer Polaha (2017) **10.00 A Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas** ★★ Warm romance. Rachael Leigh Cook, Benjamin Ayres (2019) **12 midnight A Fairytale Christmas** ★★ *Beauty and the Beast*-style tale. Haylie Duff (2013) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.30am Beverly Hills Christmas** ★★ Drama. (2015)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424
+1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

6.35am Magic Mike's Last Dance As 11.50pm **8.35 The Last Rifleman** ★★★ Moving drama about a war veteran who breaks out of his care home. **Review p44.** Pierce Brosnan (2023) **10.30** As 6pm **12.30pm** As 8pm **2.30** As 10pm **4.15 She Came to Me** ★★★ Peter Dinklage leads this patchy but well-acted comedy drama. **Review p44.** Anne Hathaway (2023) **6.00pm Little Dixie** ★★ Enjoyable thriller with Frank Grillo as an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his daughter. (2023, 15) **8.00 R Violent Night** ★★★★ Santa Claus takes lethal action against mercenaries in this laugh-out-loud fantasy. David Harbour (2022, 15) **10.00 Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula. Nicolas Cage, Awkwafina (2023, 15) **11.50 Magic Mike's Last Dance** ★★ Channing Tatum's lovable stripper heads to London in this limp comedy drama sequel. (2023, 15) **1.45am The Last Rifleman** As 8.35am **3.40 She Came to Me** As 4.15pm **5.35** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Jory** ★★★ Character-driven coming-of-age western with Robby Benson as a boy who hooks up with a laid-back cattle driver when his father is killed. John Marley, BJ Thomas (1972, PG) **1.00pm** The Gambler: The Legend Continues **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi drama series. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** Sci-fi caper with Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Boiling Point** ★★★★ Downbeat thriller in which an agent seeks revenge for the death of his partner. Wesley Snipes, Dennis Hopper (1993, 15) **10.50 Barb Wire** ★ Insulting reworking of *Casablanca*. Pamela Anderson Lee, Temuera Morrison (1995, 18) **12.45am Hellraiser** ★★★ Absorbing chiller about the consequences of opening a Chinese puzzle box. Andrew Robinson (1987, 18) **2.35–4.20am The Butterfly Room** ★★ Eerie horror thriller. Barbara Steele (2012, 15)

Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

8.00am Biggles: Adventures in Time ★ Cheery but leaden sci-fi adventure featuring Captain WE Johns's immortal flying ace. Neil Dickson, Alex Hyde-White (1986, PG) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 2021: War of the Worlds** ★ Tom Sizemore lends his talents to this clichéd low-budget sci-fi flick. Emily Killian, Anthony Jensen (2021) **1.00pm Super Cyclone** ★★ An engineer and a scientist must save the world from the storm to end all storms. Ming-Na, Nicholas Turturro (2012) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 The Fabulous Journey to the Center of the Earth** ★ Sluggish version of Jules Verne's classic novel. Kenneth More, Pep Munne (1977) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 The Man Called Noon** ★★ Richard Crenna plays an amnesiac gunman in this good-looking but slow-paced spaghetti western. (1973, 15) **10.55 Eat Locals** ★ Hopelessly old-fashioned and long-winded comedy horror. Freema Agyeman (2017, 15) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Mary Queen of Scots ★★★

11.05pm-1.00am ***BBC2*** 15

DRAMA The rivalry between royal cousins Mary Stuart and Queen Elizabeth I is brought to the screen in this drama based on John Guy's acclaimed biography. Ambitiously adapted by Beau Willimon (who recently worked on Disney+ *Star Wars* spin-off *Andor*), this telling of the story has plenty of contemporary resonance thanks to its keen feminist slant and engagement with diversity issues and fake news debates. Saoirse Ronan (above) is regal fearlessness personified as Mary, while Margot Robbie brings quiet dignity to her primped-up Virgin Queen. **ALAN JONES** (UK 2018, violence, HD)

Sailor Beware! ★★

9.50-11.30am

Talking Pictures TV U

COMEDY Based on a long-running stage show, this politically incorrect comedy established Peggy Mount in the booming shrew persona that made her a hit in TV series such as *George and the Dragon*. Here she terrorises hubby Cyril Smith and prospective son-in-law Ronald Lewis on the eve of daughter Shirley Eaton's wedding. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1956, BW)

The Spoilers ★★★

12.20-2.10pm ***5 Action*** PG

WESTERN This marked the fourth screen adaptation of Rex Beach's Alaska-set novel. As with previous versions, it's the climactic fist-fight between the leading men that's the big draw, and this time it's John Wayne and Randolph Scott duking it out. Co-star Marlene Dietrich also reprises the saloon keeper role she played in 1939's *Destry Rides Again*. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1942, BW, HD)

Kind Hearts and Coronets ★★★★★

4.35-6.45pm ***Film4*** U

COMEDY This deliciously dark offering from Ealing casts Dennis Price as the distant heir to a dukedom who resorts to murder to achieve his birthright. Alec Guinness plays the eight doomed D'Ascoynes (both male and female), and merits every superlative lavished on a performance of astounding versatility. **DP** (UK 1949, BW, HD)

Run Silent Run Deep ★★★★

5.20-7.10pm ***Great Action*** U

WAR One of the best of all submarine movies, this is a brilliant study in revenge. Clark Gable is the commander returning to the dreaded Bungo Straits, where he had previously lost a sub and his men. Of course, second-in-command Burt Lancaster feels that he should be in charge, and the conflict between the two men makes for fine drama in confined surroundings. **TS** (US 1958, BW)

The Bounty Hunter ★★

6.45-9.00pm ***Great Movies*** 12

ACTION COMEDY This knockabout mix of romcom and road movie from *Hitch* director Andy Tennant stars Jennifer Aniston as the bail-jumping ex-wife of cop-turned-bounty hunter Gerard Butler, who is assigned to track her down. Aniston is charmingly spiky throughout, but the laughs are few and far between. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2010, may be edited for content)

Men in Black: International ★★

9.00-11.15pm ***E4*** 12

SCI-FI Marvel franchise stars Chris Hemsworth and Tessa Thompson team up as MIB agents in this fourth movie in the hit series. Their mission is to protect visiting alien royalty, but their assignment goes drastically wrong. This may lack the dynamic spark and wit of the earlier Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones films, but there are a few enjoyable scenes. **AJ** (US 2019, some violence, swearing, HD)

Hang 'Em High ★★★

11.00pm-1.20am ***C5*** 18

WESTERN Clint Eastwood is once again a man of few words but many bullets in the first western he made back in America following Sergio Leone's "Dollars" trilogy. Eastwood does the strong, silent stuff with characteristic efficiency, playing a rancher who's mistakenly hanged by a lynch mob, only to survive and go on to become a deputy sheriff and wreak a terrible vengeance. **PETER FREEDMAN** (US 1968, violence, swearing, HD)

Sleepy Hollow ★★★★

12.10-1.55am ***C4*** 15

HORROR Tim Burton's clever revision of Washington Irving's timeless tale of terror enlists the classic look of Hammer's golden horror era to stunning effect. Johnny Depp is excellent as police constable Ichabod Crane, who is sent to a New England community to investigate three beheadings the locals are blaming on the ghost of the legendary Headless Horseman. **AJ** (US 1999, violence, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Jurassic World: Dominion ★★★

5.35-8.05pm ***Sky Action***

Exciting but rather clunky send-off for the dinos. (2022, 12)

Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

It ★★★★ *8.00-10.25pm* ***Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror***

Superbly suspenseful Stephen King chiller. (2017, 15)

Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

The Batman ★★★★

10.15pm-1.10am ***Sky Action***

Robert Pattinson plays the Caped Crusader. (2022, 15)

Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

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Sky Showcase



Breeders *11.00pm* Paul and Ally have time to themselves

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Breakfast with Anna Jones **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Ashley transfers schools. **6.30** Vivian and Philip appear on a 1970s-themed TV show.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart bankrupts Krusty the Clown. **7.30** Lisa exposes a pirate.

8.00 A League of Their Own ***Ep 5*** *Series 18.* With Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu.

9.00 An Idiot Abroad *3/3* *Series 3.* Karl arrives in China. (AD)

10.00 The Lazarus Project ***Ep 2*** *Series 2.* The team attempts to track down the time machine.

11.00 Breeders *7/10* *Series 4* RT Luke makes a decision about the future of his education and life with Maya. **See p109. See feature: page 24**

11.30 The Force: Manchester Following Greater Manchester Police. **1.30am** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Showcase **Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1** **Sky** 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Blood & Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood & Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis: the final episode

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *14/26* *Series 2.* O'Brien returns from a top-secret mission to find himself shunned by the crew. **7.00** *15/26.* Sisko and O'Brien are stranded on a backward planet where the human population has rejected all forms of technology.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *25/26* *Series 1.* Hoshi grapples with a new language, while Archer, Trip and Reed all have mysterious encounters with femmes fatales.

9.00 Westworld *7/8* *Series 4* Charlotte begins to see her plans realised, while Bernard and Maeve fight to save the world. **10.05** *8/8.* Caleb and C try to escape while Christina uncovers the centre of the maze.

11.15 The Ark *1/12.* Sci-fi series starring Christina Wolfe. After a disaster, the crew of *Ark One* must secure humanity's future. **12.15am** *2/12.* The damage to the ship only deepens the many mysteries and secrets on the *Ark*. **1.15** Warehouse 13 **2.10** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.05** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: two episodes

Sky Sci-Fi **Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1** **Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic



Unwanted *9.00pm* Will Tareq and co choose to surrender?

6.00am Urban Secrets **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.20pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.25** Tin Star (AD) **3.30** True Blood: double bill

5.40pm Billions *6/12* *Series 1* Axe works on his defence against the public attack on his company, leaving Wendy caught in the middle between him and Chuck. (AD) **6.50** *7/12.* As the drama continues, a member of Axe's inner circle turns into an informant. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *5/10* *Series 1.* Ned tries to stop Robert from entering the tournament after a suspicious death threatens to overshadow the event. (AD)

9.00 Unwanted *7/8.* The hijacking goes public, meaning there will be no compromise and Tareq and the others must surrender. **10.05** *8/8.* Tareq makes an announcement to the ship telling his true story, but a sudden death unleashes the rage of the migrants. Italian +subtitles.

11.10 True Detective *8/8* *Series 1* After following a new lead, Cohle and Hart head out to a remote house in the bayou, where they finally encounter the scarred man they have been hunting. (AD) **12.15am** Game of Thrones: triple bill (AD) **3.35** In Treatment **4.05–6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic **Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1** **Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam (AD) **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed: double bill

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 The Equalizer *17/18* *Series 2.* A psychic claims his sister is in grave danger, while Delilah struggles with the pressure of keeping McCall's secrets. (AD)

9.00 FBI: Most Wanted *15/22* *Series 4.* The Fugitive Task Force springs into action to find a famous tennis player after she is kidnapped from a Brooklyn court.

10.00 Blue Bloods *9/16* *Series 11* Baez turns to Danny for help and support when she finds a corpse in her front yard. Erin receives harsh feedback from her boss. (AD)

11.00 The Good Doctor *5/22* *Series 6.* Shaun, Asher and Powell treat a young patient on Halloween with a rare disease, sending them down an uncharted path.

12 midnight Coroner: a teenager's death sparks tension **1.00am** Chicago Med: Dylan's loyalty is challenged **2.00** Transplant (AD) **3.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (AD)

Sky Witness **Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1** **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max



An Idiot Abroad *9.00pm* Warwick and Karl are in China

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *9/22* *Series 5.* The Tollans choose to share their technological secrets with High Chancellor Travell. **7.00** *10/22.* The team meets the Aschen Confederation, who seem eager to trade technology.

8.00 A League of Their Own ***Ep 5*** *Series 18.* Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu join host Romesh Ranganathan and the regulars.

9.00 An Idiot Abroad *3/3* *Series 3.* Karl Pilkington and Warwick Davis arrive in China. (AD)

10.00 The Lazarus Project ***Ep 2*** *Series 2.* The team attempts to track down the time machine that was used to send Janet back to 2012, while a visitor from the past comes looking for George.

11.00 Strike Back: Silent War *7/10* *Series 7.* Section 20 attempts to stop Pavel and Katrina from giving aid to a terrorist. (AD)

12 midnight The Force: Manchester **1.00am** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max **Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Send in the Dogs **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** MacGyver: double bill. Special agents Angus MacGyver and Jack Dalton join forces, then Angus and the team attempt to rescue Jack's ex-girlfriend (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops: two editions **9.00** FBI: the team investigates an ex-Marine gone rogue **10.00** FBI: International: the Fly Team lend a helping hand to Hungarian police **11.00** FBI: Most Wanted **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK: in Devon and Cornwall **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Dingle to Dover (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cops **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the conviction of Billy Dunlop **9.00** Murder Next Door (AD) **10.00** World's Most Evil Killers **11.00** The Real Manhunter **12 midnight** World's Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Killer in My Village **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime **Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1** **Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold



Here We Go *10.40pm* Rachel and Paul travel to Cardigan

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Good Life (AD) **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.00pm Still Open All Hours Granville inherits the shop from his miserly uncle Albert Arkwright.

6.40 The Green Green Grass Boycie signs up for a reality show.

7.20 The Good Life Tom invents a new mode of transport. (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army Jones's reputation is called into question. **8.40** The platoon recruits women.

9.20 Only Fools and Horses Uncle Albert has a nasty fall. (AD)

10.00 Not Going Out A woman claims Lee may be her father.

10.40 Here We Go The Jessops travel to Cardigan to confront Ray. **11.20** Robin asks Paul to learn about Cherry's new boyfriend. **12 midnight** I'm Alan Partridge: Steve Coogan stars **12.40am** Not Going Out **1.15** I'm Alan Partridge **1.55** Trust Morecambe & Wise **3.00–4.00am** Desmond's

Gold **Sky** 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1** **Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.00** The Conners **10.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **10.30** Enlightened **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** How to Make It in America: double bill (AD) **2.10** Enlightened **3.20** Entourage **4.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **5.00** The Conners **6.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.00** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US **9.00** Intelligence (AD) **10.00** RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** Breeders: Paul and Ally take a holiday without the kids, while Luke makes a decision about the future of his education and life with Maya. **See page 109. See feature: page 24 10.30** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **11.30** Sex and the City: double bill **12.40am** Jim Norton: Monster Rain **1.50** Bounty Hunters (AD) **3.50–5.00am** How to Make It in America (AD)

Sky Comedy **Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle (AD) **3.00** Friends: 12 episodes (AD) **9.00** Lee Evans: XL: after his success on the stage and in film, stand-up comedian Lee Evans returns to Wales, the land of his ancestors, to perform to over 4,000 fans at Cardiff International Arena **10.00** ***New.*** Mike Judge's Beavis & Butt-Head: double bill. The boys try to grow their own tobacco, then Beavis is bitten by a rabid skunk **11.00** ***New.*** Ugly Americans **11.30** South Park **12 midnight** South Park **3.00am** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.25** Guessable? **4.10–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central **Sky** 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1** **Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi



Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *10.00pm*

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *21/24* *Series 4.* Jack and the team work on the case of young ice skater Kelly McMurphy, whose brother recently died in a car accident.

7.00 Elementary *7/24* *Series 3* Sherlock attempts to help Joan track down a woman who has been missing for five years.

8.00 Death in Paradise *3/9* *Series 11.* A skydiver appears to have been murdered in mid-air. (AD) **9.00** *7/8* *Series 2.* With a storm approaching, the team investigates the death of a meteorologist. (AD)

10.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *6/10* *Series 1.* Frank and Lu investigate death threats made against a former soap star. (AD)

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles *14/15* *Series 2.* The duo investigate when a woman is stabbed to death at a dance competition. (AD) **12 midnight** Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi **Sky** 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin** **HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1** **Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Divers **10.00** Kindig Customs **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike finds the ultimate 80s hot hatch: a Renault 5 GT Turbo. **8.00** Gold Rush: Parker goes ditch digging on his Dominion Creek claim **9.00** ***New.*** Alien Abduction: Betty and Barney Hill: compelling new evidence may prove that a terrifying 1961 UFO encounter in New Hampshire was real **11.00** Expedition Unknown **12 midnight** Moonshiners **1.00am** Alien Abduction: Betty and Barney Hill **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery **Sky** 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1** **Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** How the Universe Works **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **6.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **7.00** Blowing Up History **8.00** Wings of War **9.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded: the rarest and most inventive spy gear used during the Second World War **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried: double bill **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Wings of War **4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

Discovery History **Sky** 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** **Sky** 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries



Tina *10.50pm* The Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's life and music

6.00am The Lady and the Dale **7.00** Discovering: Edward G Robinson (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Lennox: the Untold Story **12 noon** Quant **1.45pm** My Icon: Deta Hedman (AD) **2.00** Mama's Boy: a Story from Our Americas (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Edward G Robinson (AD)

6.00pm The Eighties The impact of Mikhail Gorbachev's rise to power in the Soviet Union. (AD)

6.50 Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos? *3/4* Certain that his mother holds the key to finding answers, Stephen continues to press Margie.

8.00 Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle *2/2.* A look at the investigations prompted by the disappearances of six women in the 1990s.

9.00 David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived A stunt double who was left paralysed. **Choice p49. See feature: page 28**

10.50 Tina ★★★★ The life of Tina Turner, leading up to the comeback she made in the 1980s. (AD) (W)

1.05am Dublin Narcos **2.00** ***New series.*** Lockerbie **3.00** Manhunt **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Edward G Robinson (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Money Meltdown **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **11.00** Buried Secrets of the Gold Rush: Drain the Oceans (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Ultimate Supercar (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Draining the Bermuda Triangle **5.00** Car SOS **6.00pm** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** UFOs: Investigating the Unknown: the US government's secret Pentagon program on UFOs **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Border Protection Spain **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales **3.20** Trials of the Wild **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00** Mountain Men **3.30** Alone: Polar Bear Island **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Ancient Aliens **9.00** ***New.*** How to Lose a War: how resources and equipment are vital to victory in war **10.00** Medieval Dead **11.00** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Auction Kings **2.00** Evil Genius with Russell Kane **3.00** Ancient Aliens **4.00** Strangest Things **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



Wild Family Ties *9.00pm* How bison look after little ones

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Waterworld Africa **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **11.00** Strange Creatures **12 noon** Land of Primates **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Waterworld Africa **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Strange Creatures **5.00** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD)

6.00pm Land of Primates The gelada, a rare monkey that lives in Ethiopia's Simien Mountains.

7.00 Monkey Life Double bill following daily life at Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset.

8.00 City Wildlife Rescue A Cooper's hawk takes a dangerous dip in a backyard pool. **8.30** When a mink is abandoned in a store, the team gets to work on some behavioural training.

9.00 Wild Family Ties Following animals as they build families and take care of their little ones.

10.00 Land of Primates As 6pm.

11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia The marsupial family. (AD)

12 midnight In for the Kill **1.00am** Big Beasts: Last of the Giants (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** My Wild Cats **3.00** Wild Family Ties **4.00** Waterworld Africa **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas: Vancouver Island

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Planet Earth (AD) **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** Yellowstone Journals **12 noon** Animal Social Network (AD) **1.00pm** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Planet Earth (AD) **6.00** Inside the Vets **7.00** Yellowstone Journals: double bill. The delicately interconnected ecosystems of Yellowstone National Park **8.00** Animal Social Network (AD) **9.00** Abandoned Engineering: a towering structure with an explosive past (AD) **10.00** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **11.00** Planet Earth (AD) **12 midnight** Inside the Vets **1.00am** Yellowstone Journals **2.00** Animal Social Network (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Planet Earth (AD) **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am The Pool Master **9.00** Life at Vet University **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** The Pool Master **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** From Wags to Riches **3.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Master **7.00** Life at Vet University **8.00** I'm Alive: a man attacked by a brown bear in Alaska **9.00** I Was Prey: a woman is attacked by a crocodile during a river swim (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People: Noah invents an ingenious device **11.00** Pet Nation Renovation (AD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** The Pool Master

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 420/HD 440

6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, further coverage. **7.40** My Icon: two episodes (AD) **8.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00 LIVE Formula One** Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, first practice. **10.55 LIVE European Tour Golf** Round two of the Joburg Open **3.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** The Open de España. **4.00** Total Football **5.00** Sky Sports News **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Rotherham United v Leeds United (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE NFL** New York Jets v Miami Dolphins, the final stages. **11.30** Sky Sports News **2.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Australian PGA Championship, round three.

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am League Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Geatest Games **10.00** League Cup Retro (AD) **12 noon** German Football **12.30pm** Women's Championship Show **1.00** Championship Highlights **2.30** German Football **3.00** League One and Two Goals **3.30** Women's Championship **4.00** Championship Highlights **5.00** German Football **5.30** Championship Highlights **6.00** Women's Championship Show **6.30** German Football: previews **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Rotherham United v Leeds United (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Women's Championship Show **11.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** League Cup Retro **2.00** Classic Play-Off Finals (AD) **5.00–6.00am** EFL Greatest Games

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444

6.00am Golf's Greatest Holes **7.00** Ladies European Tour **8.00** Greatest Holes (AD) **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** Round two of the Joburg Open. **3.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** The Open de España. **4.00** European Tour Golf **5.00** Junior Golf **6.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** European Tour Golf **8.00** Junior Golf **9.00** Golf's Greatest Holes **9.30** European Tour Golf **10.30** PGA Championship Official Film (AD) **11.30** European Tour Golf **12.30am** Golf's Greatest Holes **1.30** European Tour **2.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Australian PGA Championship, round three.

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/HD 508 **BT** 427/HD 447

6.00am Super League (AD) **7.00** Darts **11.00** Super League (AD) **12 noon** Boxing **1.00pm** Darts **5.00** Women's Super League (AD) **5.15** Super League (AD) **6.00** Boxing **7.00** Unbeatable **7.30** British Basketball League **10.00** Boxing **1.00am** Darts **5.00–6.00am** Super League (AD)

Sky F1

Sky 406 **Virgin** 516/HD 506 **BT** 425/HD 445

9.00–10.55am LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix First practice session. **12.45–2.15pm LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix** Second practice.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/HD 449

7.20–9.30pm LIVE German Football Cologne v Bayern Munich at RheinEnergieStadion (ko **7.30**).



Premiership Rugby Union *7.00pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** Saints' tireless back Tommy Freeman

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/HD 502 **BT** 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Football **10.00** Total Football **5.00pm** 100 Club **6.00** Legends **6.30** Fantasy Show **7.00** Preview **7.30** The Big Interview **8.00** Fantasy Show **8.30** Soccerbox **9.00** Preview **9.30** Big Interview **10.00** Fantasy Show **10.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/HD 504 **BT** 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, further coverage. **7.40** Classic World Cup Cricket **8.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers at Adelaide Oval. **11.10** Classic World Cup **11.30** Your Game **12 noon** Classic World Cup **1.00pm** Women's Big Bash League **7.10** Classic World Cup (AD) **7.30** Your Game **8.00** World Cup Highlights **11.00** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD) **12 midnight** How the 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) **3.00am** Classic World Cup Cricket **5.00–6.00am** Bitesize

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/HD 507 **BT** 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **6.00** NFL Gameday **6.30** One Jets Drive **7.15** The Art of Play Calling **7.30 LIVE NFL** New York Jets v Miami Dolphins (kick-off **8.00**). **11.30–6.00am** NFL

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT HD** 412

6.00am Snooker **7.55** Winter Sport **9.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** World Cup from Finland. **11.00** Alpine Skiing **11.20 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing** World Cup from Finland. **1.10pm** Alpine Skiing **1.20** Sailing **1.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** World Cup from Finland. **2.30** Winter Sport **2.55 LIVE Ski Jumping** World Cup, men's qualifying from Ruka. **4.00** Snooker **6.00** Winter Sport **8.00** Triathlon **8.30** Cycling **9.00** Showjumping **10.00** Winter Sport **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Cyclo-Cross

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am Winter Sport **8.00** Curling **9.00 LIVE Curling** European Championships, men's semi-finals. **12 noon** Olympics **1.00pm** Formula E **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Curling **6.00** Olympic Games **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Cyclo-Cross **11.00** Supercross **12 midnight** Cross-Country Skiing **1.00–2.00am** Ski Jumping

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/HD 430

6.00am LIVE Badminton The China Masters, further coverage. **7.30** Fishing: on the Bank **8.30** French Football: previews **9.00 LIVE Badminton** The China Masters quarter-finals. **2.30pm** Motorcycling **3.30** Champions League **4.30** The Big Interview **5.00** The Fantasy Show **5.30** French Football **6.00** Inside Serie A **6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00 LIVE Premiership Rugby Union** Northampton Saints v Harlequins (kick-off **7.45**). **10.00** The Fantasy Show **10.30** Premier League Preview **11.00** Wrestling: WWE (AD) **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** WWE. **3.00** Premier League Preview **3.30** Australian Football **4.30–6.30am LIVE Australian Football** Wellington Phoenix v Melbourne City, men's A-League.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP Highlights **8.00 LIVE MotoGP** Valencia Grand Prix, first practice session. **10.45** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **12.15pm LIVE MotoGP** Second practice session from Valencia. **3.15** Reload (AD) **3.30** International T20 Cricket **4.30** National League Football **6.00** Australian Football **7.00 LIVE Boxing** Mark Chamberlain v Artjoms Ramlavs. **12 midnight** NBA Action (AD) **12.30am LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Miami Heat (tip-off **12.30**). **3.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **4.00** Inside Serie A **4.30–7.00am LIVE Motor Racing** The V8 Supercars Championship, the Adelaide 500.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432

6.00am National League Football **7.30** What I Wore **7.45** Premier League: the Big Interview **8.15** Australian Football Highlights **8.45 LIVE Australian Football** Macarthur FC v Melbourne Victory, men's A-League (kick-off **8.45**). **10.45** French Football **11.15** What I Wore **11.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **12 noon** International T20 Cricket **1.00pm** O Arise, All You Sons (AD) **2.00** Basketball **3.00** NBA **3.30** Wrestling **5.15** World Rally **6.15** Champions League Classics **6.45** Inside Serie A **7.15** French Football **7.45 LIVE French Football** Paris Saint-Germain v Monaco at Parc des Princes (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **10.30** Australian Football **11.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **12 midnight** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **12.15am LIVE Australian Football** Wellington Phoenix v Perth Glory, A-League Women. **2.15** UFC **4.15** What I Wore **4.30** The Fantasy Show **5.00–7.00am LIVE Australian Football** Brisbane Roar v Adelaide United, A-League Women.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

6.00am Wrestling (AD) **9.00** NBA (AD) **9.30** Champions League Football **10.00** World Rally (AD) **11.00** MLB **6.00pm** Basketball **7.00** NBA Action **7.30 LIVE NBA** Orlando Magic v Boston Celtics (tip-off **7.30**). **10.00** UFC **12 midnight** French Football **1.00am** Rugby Union **2.00–6.00am LIVE Badminton** The China Masters semi-finals. Coverage continues until 7.30am.

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BROTHERLY LOVE
Jonathan and Nicholas Dimbleby at the latter's home

MY DARLING BROTHER NICK

Jonathan Dimbleby on his most difficult interview – talking to his terminally ill brother, Nicholas

The Bright Side of Life
Tuesday 4.00pm ***Radio 4***

Jonathan Dimbleby is sitting at his desk in the book-lined study of his Bristol home, exactly as he was in February this year when his younger brother Nicholas told him that he had been diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND). Even now, the shock of hearing those words has scarcely eased.

"A couple of months before the diagnosis, Nick and his wife Kay came to lunch," recalls Dimbleby, at 79 the older brother by two years. (There are two more siblings, Sally, 76, and Jonathan's fellow broadcaster David, 85.) "Nick wasn't quite his normal self – he had a little difficulty eating. Afterwards my wife Jessica and I both said, 'I hope Nick's all right.'

"But I was rocked by his diagnosis. It was a fearful shock. I love my brother. To hear he's been given – as he knows – a death sentence is a terrible thing."

As described by the MND Association, motor neurone disease is a fatal, rapidly progressing disease that attacks the nerves controlling movement, meaning muscles no longer work. There is no known cure. MND can leave people unable to move, talk, swallow and eventually breathe. About six people are diagnosed in the UK every day with around 5,000 adults affected at any one time. A third of people die within a year of diagnosis and more than half within two years.

If there could be greater cruelty, Nicholas – a father of four – is a highly successful sculptor. Dimbleby beams with pride describing his brother's work, before his voice tips into agony at the ongoing effects of Nicholas's rapidly progressing MND.

> 'To hear my brother has a death sentence is a terrible thing'

"Before this, Nick would say, 'I am my brain, my voice and my hands,'" says Dimbleby. "He was physically strong and fit because of carting great sacks of clay and bronzes around, and very active as well.

"So after the diagnosis I was thinking, 'What can I do? How can I give support?' He indicated immediately that he wanted to talk about living with even the worst diagnosis. He wanted to show that you can find a degree of joy in life."

From this emerged *The Bright Side of Life*, an intimate and moving two-part conversation between the brothers, recorded at Nicholas's kitchen table. To the sound of a ticking clock, Nicholas muses on living with a fatal disease and his desire for control over how he dies.

"The BBC gets a lot of stick, sometimes for good reason," says Dimbleby. "But in its attitude towards these programmes, it has been wonderfully sensitive and supportive throughout.

"You can hear in the programmes that Nick is very articulate and has a wonderful way with words. He's never been a broadcaster. He likes getting attention, and has had it for his work, but he doesn't flaunt himself on a stage like broadcasters do.

"My job was just to prompt what he wanted to say. In my career I've done some things which have been very important to me and may have had some passing impact. But overwhelmingly, in emotional terms, this is by far the most difficult interview I've done.

"I was always concerned Nick would tire himself out. His voice would start to go, or he'd have a coughing fit. But I can't stress his extraordinary resolve too much. I always knew he was strong, but I had no idea he had quite this gift to express what he wanted to say so coherently, under such stress and pressure, in an atmosphere with so much mental pain."

There is gallows humour in the programmes, as when Nicholas says with a smile: "I shall have to be called Dwindleby now." At other times his distress is audible, to which his older brother responds immediately with the words, "Oh, darling," and can be heard comforting him.

"I don't think I've ever said anything like 'Oh, darling' on air, getting up to cuddle my brother," says Dimbleby. "It conveys that this is not an ordinary interview, it's a conversation between individuals who love each other."

Both brothers support Dignity in Dying, an organisation that campaigns for terminally ill adults who are mentally competent to have access to assisted dying. Nicholas's view on the subject is clear, declaring in the programmes: "I shall decide when I stop. I shall take control of how I end." His brother agrees. "It's wrong when individuals diagnosed with a terminal illness cannot say, 'The time has come for me to end my life,'" says Dimbleby. "I find it quite distressing. Some people of strong faith say you can invariably have a comfortable, safe death with palliative care. That is not true.

"Nick now believes he can be given a death in



FAMILY MEMORIES
Richard and Dilys Dimbleby with David, Sally, Nicholas and Jonathan in 1953

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which he can go to sleep, sleeping more and more, when the body has finally given up. This disease is destroying his body. It has destroyed his throat, his ability to eat without a feeding tube, to communicate. He now is very difficult to understand even with a wonderful interpreter in the form of Kay."

The programmes also ponder what comes after death. Neither Nicholas nor Jonathan believes in an afterlife. "Like me, he doesn't have faith. But we both believe strongly in somehow still being here, being around, after the time comes. My parents, and others who I have loved and who have died, are still in my life. They don't disappear.

"For now, Nick has got life and is living it as best he can. But when I hear and see his physical decline, I'm forced to acknowledge that this tragedy has to be played out. He talks very well about the curtain coming down. You don't know when it will happen, only that it is going to.

"In the second programme, Nick talks with the completely wonderful woman who is his NHS care co-ordinator. He asks her, 'Will I still be here for Christmas?' and she replies, 'I'm expecting a Christmas card, Nick.'"

Dimbleby is grinning as he replicates her stern delivery, before adding: "No one knows how long he has, but that bucked him up." And, for the first time, his voice cracks.

KATE BATTERSBY

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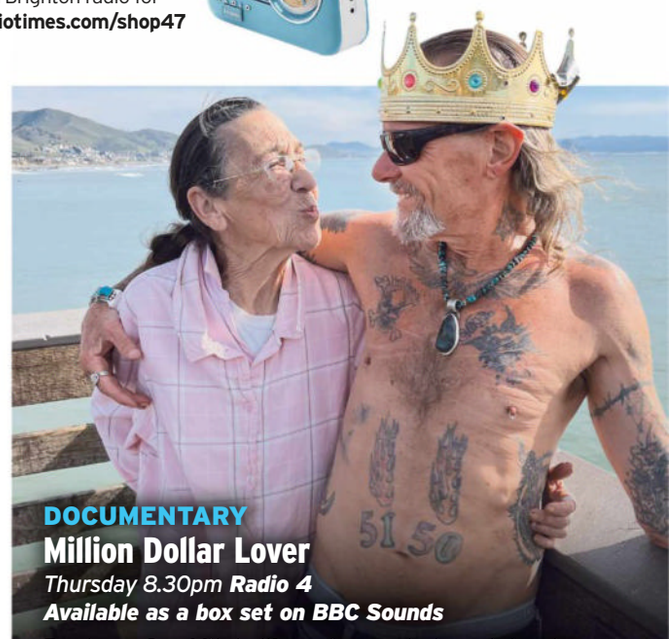


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The Essay: To Odesa

Mon–Fri 10.45pm ***Radio 3***

Ilya Kaminsky was 12 when seven boys beat him up so badly that they left a hole in his side bigger than his fist, blood pouring from the wound. That happened in Ukraine in 1990 when the collapse of the Soviet Union was accompanied by an outbreak of antisemitism, of which Ilya was a victim. In this moving series, he tells the story of his Odesa childhood and beyond. Though introduced by Kaminsky the essays are not read by him, for reasons you will discover. **SIMON O'HAGAN**



DOCUMENTARY

Million Dollar Lover

Thursday 8.30pm ***Radio 4***

Available as a box set on BBC Sounds

Producer Sue Mitchell's assignments have taken her around the world – most notably her work exposing people smugglers – but this time a story landed on her doorstep. When ex-con Dave turned up to help with renovations to her husband's house in the Californian beach town of Cayucos, it emerged he was married to Mitchell's elderly, millionaire neighbour, Carolyn. In a series that addresses the issue of how rich elderly people can be vulnerable to con artists, Mitchell seeks the truth about Dave and Carolyn's story. Is it about love – or money? DAVID CRAWFORD



DOCUMENTARY

Sunday Feature: Afterwords – Maurice Sendak *Sunday 6.45pm* ***Radio 3***

Where the Wild Things Are (above) by the late American author and illustrator Maurice Sendak has imprinted itself on generations of children – and adults. The book broke the 20th-century rules of children's fiction. It's scary. What was going on in Sendak's mind? In the latest series of sound portraits we hear his voice, those of writers inspired by him and, inevitably, that of a Jungian analyst. Sendak's earliest influence? Walt Disney. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**



AMBRIDGE DIARY

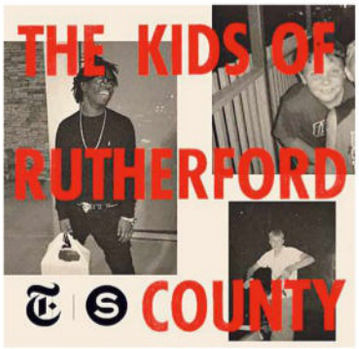
The Archers

Sunday–Friday 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

While the Archer family struggles to process the events of last week, an unexpected visitor gives them another shock. Brian's 80th celebrations look set to be rather muted, and Adam is concerned about questions that arise over one of the guests. At Grange Farm, Ed (Barry Farrimond, above) is under pressure as recent developments have put his flock at risk. And at Grey Gables, Adil finally opens his heart, but will people be prepared to forgive his past mistakes and get the hotel back on its feet? **DC**

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DOCUMENTARY

The Kids of Rutherford County

Beginning with a viral video of youngsters fighting, then growing to implicate an entire legal system, this four-part series hosted by Meribah Knight investigates a shocking injustice. Over the course of a decade, The Rutherford County Sherriff's Office in Tennessee illegally arrested and jailed hundreds of largely African American children for minor infractions. What first looks like an anomaly soon looks more like racially targeted abuse. Prepare to be outraged. **MATT GLASBY**

PICK OF THE WEEK



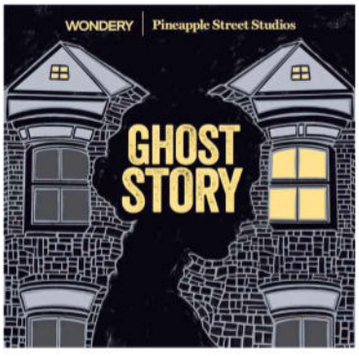
SPORT

No Tippy Tappy Football with Sam Allardyce

Football managers don't retire. They take part in podcasts and grumble that things aren't how they used to be and pine for games on a wet Monday night in Stoke. In this splendidly grumpy example of the genre, co-host Natalie Pike invites former Premier League manager "Big" Sam Allardyce and his old mates to grumble about VAR, celebrate the days when you could shout at players, complain about "cleverness" and other concepts foreign to proper football, and ask each other whether they would be interested in interviewing for the latest well-remunerated managerial vacancy. If they got that call, they would be off like a shot. Football managers don't retire. DAVID HEPWORTH

SAM'S WORLD

If you like your football without frills, listen as the old-school boss puts his spin on the beautiful game



MYSTERY

Ghost Story

Tristan Redman is a "serious journalist". He works for Al-Jazeera. He doesn't believe in ghosts – or at least he didn't, until some unusual occurrences in his old family home in London. This is as much a crime mystery/possible miscarriage of justice as it is a paranormal investigation, and is more akin to Danny Robins's *Uncanny* than it is to *Most Haunted*. And it certainly benefits from the contributions of Jackie Malton, the ex-Met DCI upon whom Jane Tennison in *Prime Suspect* was based. **ANNA JONES**



MUSIC/INTERVIEW

Tetragrammaton with Rick Rubin

As a veteran US record producer who's worked with everyone from Johnny Cash to the Beastie Boys, Rick Rubin has access to all manner of movers and shakers. This series is essentially him satisfying his own curiosity. He's a good listener and the range of guests – including Arnold Schwarzenegger and Tom Hanks – is impressive. But episodes of two-hours plus? As with so many podcasts, this one cries out for an editor. And maybe a few more female guests? **SIMON O'HAGAN**



LIFESTYLE

Dick and Angel's Chat...eau

It will come as no surprise to anyone who watched Channel 4's *Escape to the Chateau* that Dick and Angel Strawbridge's podcast isn't the most polished – they're more of a DIY kind of couple. They speak incredibly quickly and talk over one another, but there's a certain charm in the organic, casual conversation as they talk about their family life in France. The first episode landed on 1 November and its future depends upon listeners' questions. **AJ**



INTERVIEW

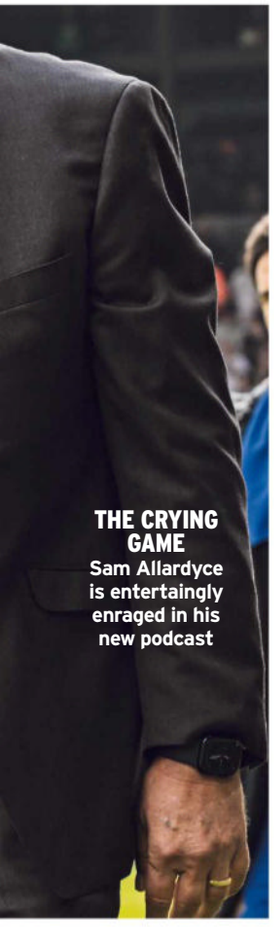
Where's Home Really?

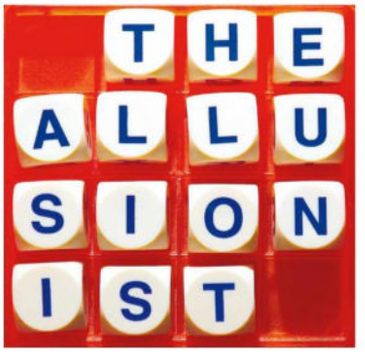
The podcast revolution has thrown up some surprise presenters. Jimi Famurewa is a restaurant critic, a contestant and subsequently a judge on *MasterChef*. Now he's interviewing people about their culture and heritage. Conversation covers four key elements: a person, a place, a phrase and a plate of food. In the first series he was more than likely chatting to his mates. But in series two he's upped his game – Nadiya Hussain was on recently. Jimi is still learning but stick with him. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

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THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND

Streams of Consciousness
DAVID HEPWORTH





LANGUAGE

The Allusionist

In any list of top podcasting heroes, the name Helen Zaltzman would have to appear near the top. She is the sister of Andy, host of Radio 4's *The News Quiz*, and she launched *The Allusionist* – her consistently entertaining and enlightening series about words and language – way back in 2015, and after eight years and more than 180 episodes, she is as sharp as ever. If you're new to the series, you could happily start with any episode – the one about the language of self-help would be as good a starting place as any. **SO'H**

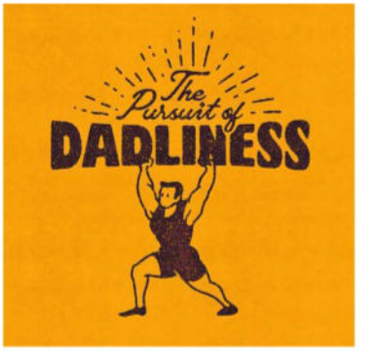


TECH

Land of the Giants

Tech journalist Peter Kafka delves into Twitter – and, yes, no one calls it "X", he argues, after the recently enforced (and deeply unpopular) name change courtesy of eccentric new owner Elon Musk. This four-episode pod not only looks at Musk's $44 billion takeover, and where Twitter is heading, but also the history of the company; how this punky start-up gathered momentum to become the internet's very own soap box, and brought celebs and politicians closer to us than ever. Absorbing.
JAMES MOTTRAM





CULTURE

The Pursuit of Dadliness

For presenter and historian Patrick Wyman, dadliness applies to practising and non-practising dads alike. It permits freedom to enjoy passions and hobbies, without having to be cool. Cue erudite chat with guests that ranges from how the dadly can keep up with pop culture to a fascinating exploration of the Western genre. One episode's take on the various types of guy populating America reveals much, including a keen assessment of who Donald Trump really represents.
JEREMY ASPINALL



The Spotify hack to make men read more books

It appears to me that many men read just one book a year. To accomplish this feat they require at least one entire week in the sun, exclusive access to a recliner, and the services of one other adult whose job it is to intercept the kids' attempts to bother them so that they can read that singular item, "Dad's book".

Most of us manage to do a little better than that. However, we would all still like to read – or at least to have read – more.

There's a chap of my acquaintance who works in the world of books. At any given time, he will be reading about five of them; and these will be proper books, not the celebrity autobiographies that even the celebs haven't read.

When I asked him how he did it, he said he often "cheated" by listening to an audiobook at the same time as reading the ink and paper version. He would listen to the former on the Tube, while reading the latter in his armchair.

I tried it and it works. One form of the book reinforces the other. The immediate result is you increase your time with a book and therefore you get to the end more quickly and can start on another. And everybody always wants to start another.

The old objection against proceeding in this way was that you might be buying a book twice. People who are happy to go into debt to buy a cup of coffee can be very quick to complain about the price of a book, the writing of which is at least a year of somebody's life.

Under the new Spotify deal, whereby Premium subscribers to the music streaming service can get 15 hours a month of listening to audiobooks without paying extra, you could be listening to Zadie Smith's *The Fraud* or Rory Stewart's *Politics on the Edge* at the same time as you read them.

Not everyone welcomes this. The Society of Authors is objecting, saying it doesn't want the books business to suffer the same fate as the record business. But what if it helped Dad read two books a year instead of one? Wouldn't that be something?

See David's pick of the week, No Tippy Tappy Football with Sam Allardyce, top left opposite page

SATURDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES



The Documentary: Tanni's Lifetime Road to Disabled Equality

12.05pm ***BBC World Service***

Expanding on her excellent *Archive on 4* earlier in the year, Tanni Grey-Thompson (above) now takes a global view of attitudes to disability, with stories including that of Lois Auta in Nigeria, who tells Grey-Thompson how, in spite of being a wheelchair user herself, she managed to challenge the status quo and stand for parliament. Other testimony comes from Ghana, Ireland, Canada, New Zealand and Brazil, and there's a powerful interview with the BBC security correspondent Frank Gardner, disabled after being shot by al-Qaeda gunmen in Riyadh in 2004. Has Gardner – like so many disabled people – experienced being patronised? The answer probably won't surprise you. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Archive on 4: I Was 21 Years...

8.00pm ***Radio 4***

On the 40th anniversary of *A New England*, Billy Bragg uses his seminal song as a springboard to reflect on the similarities and differences between coming of age in 1983 and 2023. The "Bard of Barking" hears from US psychologist Jeffrey Arnett, who pioneered the post-83 theory of Emerging Adulthood (18 to 29) – an extended transition from education to parenthood – which stimulates many talking points. In a section introduced as "Dole v Scroll", Billy wonders whether his 80s self was lucky to be bored on benefits, thus driving his musical creativity, whereas the cost of living, university debt, climate change and an omnipresent social media would seem to nullify such freedom for today's youth. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

GETTY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Radio 1 Happy **7.00** Weekend Breakfast **10.30** Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Dance Anthems **7.00** Soundsystem Party **9.00** Radio 1's Rap Show **10.30** Rap Mixtape **11.00** Drum 'n' Bass Show **1.00am** Classic Essential Mix **3.00** Future Dance Mix **3.30** Pete Tong's Hot Mix **4.00** Dance Anthems **5.00** Relax

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Sounds of the 60s
8.00 Dermot O'Leary Actor Iwan Rheon talks about his forthcoming BBC1 drama *Men Up*.
10.00 Alex Jones Sitting in for Claudia Winkleman. Including at **12.30pm Radio 2's Strictly Playlist**, with a preview of music on *Strictly* (BBC1 at 6.40pm).
Shirley Ballas: page 154
1.00pm Pick of the Pops Steve Wright with 1988 and 1997. Rptd Mon 3am (1988) and Tue 3am (1997)
3.00 Rylan on Saturday
6.00 Liza Tarbuck
8.00 Sounds of the 80s With Gary Davies, joined by guest Dee C Lee for the **My 80s** feature.
10.00 Sounds of the 90s Fearne Cotton with hits of the era.
12.00 My Life in a Mixtape Janet Fielding, who starred as *Doctor Who* companion Tegan Jovanka (1981–84), shares the music that has soundtracked her life. See 4am, Mon 3am and Tue 6.30am
This week: page 8
1.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay
2.00 CMA Country Music Festival 4/4. Highlights from June, with live performances by Ashley McBryde, Luke Bryan, Alabama, Josh Turner and more.
3.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony 1990s throwbacks.
3.30 Steve Wright's Love Songs Extra A playlist recalling 1980.
4.00 My Life in a Mixtape Segun Akinola, who between 2018 and 22 composed the scores for *Doctor Who*, shares his key music and artists.
5.00 Tracks of My Years Omnibus edition with Coleen Rooney.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Amy Lamé
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie
10.00 The Huey Show
1.00pm Jamz Supernova on 6
3.00 Gilles Peterson
6.00 Craig Charles Funk and soul.
9.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio
11.00 Sherelle The rave continuum.
1.00am 6 Music's Rave Forever
2.00 The Morning After Mix

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Richard Allinson **4.00** Weekend Anthems **5.00** Paul Gambaccini **7.00** Kate Thornton **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Jamieson **8.00** My Generation **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** Simon's 70s **2.00pm** Jenny Hanley **4.00** John's Jukebox **7.00** Saturday Soul **9.00** Late Night Graham Torrington **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast Martin Handley with chat and a playlist of classical and folk music and popular standards. Plus listeners' texts.
9.00 Record Review Andrew McGregor with a detailed look at classic recordings and some of the week's new releases.
9.30 Violinist Jennifer Pike discusses personal favourite new releases and, in the **On Repeat** feature, shares a track that is a current obsession.
10.30 Building a Library Composer and teacher William Mival discusses his favourite recording of Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto in D*.
11.20 Record of the Week Andrew's top pick. *Record Review Extra* is broadcast tomorrow at 8.40pm
11.45 Music Matters Sara Mohr-Pietsch covers all facets of the classical music world, today anticipating actor/director Bradley Cooper's new biographical drama *Maestro*, in which he stars as American conductor and composer Leonard Bernstein (1918–90). She's joined by Bernstein's daughters Jamie and Nina. Repeated Monday 10pm
12.30pm This Classical Life Saxophonist Jess Gillam is joined by London-born Ben Goldscheider, principal horn of the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, to swap tracks and share musical discoveries across a range of styles, including music by Janacek, Elgar and Johann Johannsson and recordings by Miles Davis, Elton John and Pink Floyd. First broadcast June 2020. (R)
1.00 Inside Music An insider's take on various music works, today with Baku-raised soprano Seljan Nasibli discussing a personal pick of music works in detail, including Verdi, Massenet and Handel, plus Gershwin, Portuguese fado singing and music reflecting her Azerbaijani roots, including *Legend of Love* by composer Arif Melikov (1933–2019).
3.00 Sound of Cinema To mark the release of Emerald Fennell's period film *Saltburn* – featuring a score by Anthony Willis – Matthew Sweet focuses on music for films set on university campuses.
4.00 Music Planet Lopa Kothari with roots-based music from around the globe, including previously unbroadcast material from this year's Womad festival in July, featuring highlights of a concert by the Ghanaian Frafra, gospel-influenced Alogte Oho and his Sounds of Joy and Peruvian singer/songwriter Susana Baca. Plus a look at the latest new releases from across the globe and a vintage recording by the Kyoto Imperial Court Music Orchestra of Japanese gagaku, a type of classical music.
5.00 J to Z Kevin Le Gendre presents concert highlights from the J to Z Presents stage at the Barbican as part of the London Jazz Festival, which ends tomorrow. This year's top secret line-up includes a Japanese piano virtuoso and one of the world's leading drummers.

6.30 Opera on 3
A recent performance of Camille Erlanger's 1911 neglected tragic opera *L'aube rouge (The Red Dawn)*, a classic Romeo and Juliet tale of love across political divides, with Serge the leader of a group of anarchists and Olga the daughter of the general who's sworn to destroy them. Andreea Soare and Andrew Morstein star in this production staged at Wexford Festival Opera, which showcases forgotten operatic works. French composer Camille Erlanger (1863–1919) is more forgotten than most despite having written nine operas for major houses, including the Paris Opera. Recorded on 25 October. Sung in French.

Erlanger *L'aube rouge*

Olga	**Andreea Soare** (soprano)
Serge	**Andrew Morstein** (tenor)
Pierre de Ruys, Olga's husband	**Philippe-Nicolas Martin** (baritone)
Sonia	**Ava Dodd** (soprano)
Tatiana	**Hannah O'Brien** (soprano)
Natacha/Sister Therese	**Emma Jüngling** (mezzo)
Countess/Sister Marthe	**Dominica Williams** (mezzo)
Kouraguine	**Giorgi Manoshvili** (bass)
General Lovarof	**Connor Baiano** (bass)
Captain/Doctor	**Andrii Kharlamov** (bass-baritone)
Grand Duke Gregorief	**Rory Musgrave** (baritone)
Vassili/Neapolitan singer	**Thomas Birch** (tenor)
Danilo	**Rory Lynch** (tenor)
Yvan	**Gabriel Seawright** (tenor)
Voice	**Vladimir Sima** (tenor)
Women	**Ami Hewitt, Leah Redmond, Corina Ignat** (sopranos), **Judith Le Breuilly** (mezzo)

Wexford Festival Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Guillaume Tourniaire

10.00 New Music Show Highlights from the Ivors Classical Awards, a celebration of the best new classical music and sound art by British, Irish or UK-resident composers. Hannah Peel and Tom Service hosted the ceremony, recorded last Tuesday at BFI Southbank in London.
12.00 Freeness Corey Mwamba with improvised music. Plus guests, tonight with experimental jazz saxophonist and clarinettist Matana Roberts following the recent release of the album *Coin Coin Chapter Five: In the Garden*.
1.00am Through the Night With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Schubert** *Symphony No 6 in C* **Berwald** *Symphony No 2 in D (Capricieuse)* Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Herbert Blomstedt **2.03 Poulenc** *Sept chansons* **2.16 Rangstrom** *Partita for violin and orchestra* **2.30 Schubert** *Drei Klavierstücke, D946* **2.50 Schubert** *Overture: Des Teufels Lustschloss* **3.01 Britten** *String Quartet No 2 in C, Op 36* **3.31 Mozart** *Piano Concerto No 24 in C minor, K491* **4.01 Bruhns** *Alleluja – Paratum cor meum* **4.15 Rodrigo** *Tres piezas españolas* **4.28 Schreker** *Scherzo* **4.36 Chaminade** *Automne, Op 35 No 2* **4.43 Delius** *To Be Sung of a Summer Night on the Water* **4.49 Merula** *Sonata prima a 2, Op 6 No 10* **4.54 Nielsen** *Overture: Maskarade* **5.01 Herbert** *March of the Toys (Babes in Toyland)* **5.05 Trad Catalan, arr Montsalvatge** *El cant dels ocells* **5.10 Halvorsen** *Passacaglia on a Theme by Handel* **5.18 Verdi** *O Padre nostro* **5.25 Matthias Schmitt** *Ghanaia* **5.32 Glazunov** *Alto Saxophone Concerto in E flat, Op 109* **5.46 Franck** *Choral for organ No 1 in E* **5.59 Rameau** *Le temple de la gloire* **6.30 Dvorak** *Piano Trio in E minor, Op 90 (Dumky)*

Scala Radio

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7.00am Hannah Cox With the **Piano Playlist** at **8.00**.
10.00 Angellica Bell Including after **11.00 Angellica's Artist of the Weekend**, with a musician invited to curate a part of the show, today featuring French cellist Edgar Moreau with music by Mozart, Morricone and Dvorak.
1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music.
3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker
5.00 The Console with Luci Holland New, popular and emerging scores from video games.
6.00 Ayanna Witter-Johnson Personal picks and anecdotes from the cellist, singer and composer.
8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle **7.00** Motivation **8.00** Smash Bengali **10.00** Asian Network Certified **11.00** Beyond Bollywood **1.00pm** Mehreen Baig **3.00** Asian Network Certified Throwbacks **4.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad **9.00** Pure Spice **12.00** SOS Bhangra Mix **1.00am** Panjabi Hit Squad **4.00** BBC Introducing

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Alan Titchmarsh Music and features, including after **8.00** his **Gardening Tip**, followed by the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour** at **9.00**.
10.00 Aled Jones Favourite music.
1.00pm Alexander Armstrong Classical music.
4.00 Moira Stuart's Classic FM Hall of Fame Concert Hall of Fame works played in full, featuring Butterworth, Vaughan Williams, Rodrigo, Debussy, Rossini, Bizet, Mozart, Satie, Nigel Hess, Mendelssohn and Delius.
7.00 Saturday Night at the Movies With Jonathan Ross, including highlights of both a new score by James Newton Howard (*The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds*) and, from his personal archive, a rediscovered score by Morricone (*La smagliatura*).
9.00 David Mellor's Melodies An autumnal playlist.
10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

8.00am Frank Skinner **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football **5.00** Indie Disco **7.00** Classic Rock Party **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Emil Franchi

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News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A spiritual comment and prayer to begin the day, with Francis Davis.

5.45 Close Encounters
10/10. Martha Kearney is joined by the mathematician and writer Simon Singh. He chooses to celebrate a very simple photographic portrait of computer scientist and codebreaker Alan Turing. Simon explains why this quiet figure whose image is comfortably the smallest in the gallery in which it is displayed, is the most important figure in science and mathematics since Sir Isaac Newton. Repeated from yesterday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Open Country
3/15. Amateur paddleboarder Anna Jones explores the "breathing" sea caves along the rocky shores of Pembrokeshire – where, in the right tidal conditions, the waves resonate through the rocks, making a noise like a dragon. This is also the area where the last invasion of Britain happened, in 1797, when a local woman helped to defend Fishguard against the French army, armed only with a pitchfork. Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
News about food, farming and the countryside.

7.00 Today
With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.

7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day With Martin Wroe.

9.00 Saturday Live
Nikki Bedi and Jon Kay are joined by actress Lesley Joseph, currently on tour in *Sister Act the Musical*, and chessmaster Levy Rozman. Comedian Miles Jupp gives his Inheritance Tracks. Producer Ben Mitchell

10.00 Your Place or Mine
6/12. BBC radio presenter Salma El-Wardany makes the case for Cairo, and Shaun Keaveny is tempted by partying at the pyramids and watching the Parade of the Mummies. Available on BBC Sounds since 15 November.
Producers Beth O'Dea and Sarah Goodman

10.30 The Kitchen Cabinet
New series. 1/7. Jay Rayner presents the culinary panel show from Glasgow, with Fliss Freeborn, Rachel McCormack, Sumayya Usmani and Dr Annie Gray answering the local audience's questions about food.
Producer Dan Cocker Repeated Tuesday 3pm

11.00 The Week in Westminster
The week's political proceedings.

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
BBC correspondents across the world examine news developments in their region.

12.04pm Money Box
The latest from the world of personal finance, including impartial advice.
Repeated tomorrow 9pm

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12.30 The Now Show
3/6. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look at the news, with contributions from Christopher Macarthur-Boyd and Zoe Lyons, and music by Jess Robinson.
Rptd from yesterday Rptd Monday 11pm Radio 4 Extra

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the forum at the Here East campus in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in east London, with an audience canvassing the opinions of four leading figures on the week's big issues.
Repeated from yesterday

2.00 Any Answers?
Listeners are invited to have their say on the issues raised in *Any Questions?*
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.45 The Planet Earth Podcast
4/8. **Story Is Everything.** Mike Gunton shares his insights on how to find a great animal story, from dynamic characters to recognisable narrative arcs. Available on BBC Sounds since 12 November.

3.00 Drama: iPromise
Thriller by Martin Jameson. An idealistic hacker finds herself on several wanted lists after bringing the US eastern seaboard to a standstill. But she's wanted to track down missing millions of a cryptocurrency.

Bit/Infinity Bit	**Tamara Lawrance**	Emir/Clive	**Nabil Elouahabi**
Kevin Straw	**Jonathan Forbes**	Frank/Grimmur Ekkert	
Tinaya	**Skye Lourie**		**Danny Sapani**
Leon	**Gunnar Cauthery**		

Producer/Director Nicolas Jackson (R)

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Highlights from the weekday programmes.
EMAIL: womanshour@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Saturday PM
Presented by Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson
11/12. An interview with a major political figure about their life and career.
Producer Daniel Kraemer

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson and Soweto Kinch are joined by Tony Iommi, Steven Knight and Ellie Simmonds. With music from Emeli Sandé and Nathan Queeley-Dennis, recorded at the Old Rep Theatre, Birmingham.
Producer Sukey Firth Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

7.00 Profile
An insight into the character of a person in the news, from those that know them well.
Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm

7.15 The Infinite Monkey Cage
2/7. **The Science of Coincidence.** Brian Cox and Robin Ince are joined by comedian Sophie Duker, mathematician Marcus du Sautoy and statistician David Speigelhalter to uncover the maths behind incredible coincidences. All episodes available on BBC Sounds.
Exec producer Alexandra Feachem Rptd Monday 4pm

8.00 Archive on 4: I Was 21 Years...
RT Billy Bragg marks 40 years since the release of his seminal song *A New England*, and digs into the archives to explore the experience of young people coming of age in 1983 and 2023. Billy also speaks to developmental psychologist Jeffrey Arnett from Clark University in Massachusetts, who pioneered the theory of "emerging adulthood" – a new life stage that has emerged since 1983, capturing those aged 18 to 29.
Producer Maia Miller-Lewis; Exec producer Jo Rowntree

9.00 GF Newman's The Corrupted
6/8. Sonia Hope continues looking for the evidence that will incriminate Lord Olinska, while Brian waits for his day in court. All series are available on BBC Sounds.

Lord Olinska	**Toby Jones**	Julian Tyrwhitt	**Jonathan Tafler**
Brian Oldman	**Joe Armstrong**	Jeremy Corbyn	
Tony Wednesday	**Alec Newman**		**Christopher Harper**
Sonia Hope	**Sarah Lambie**	EXO Avedlund	**Nigel Pivaro**
Catherine	**Izabella Urbanowicz**	Professor King/Tim Listfield	
Margaret Courtney			**Charles Davies**
	Flora Montgomery	Mrs Jinks	**Suzan Sylvester**
Clive Bunter/Brad Thompson/		FBI Agent Pyke	**Will Meredith**
Justice Deed	**Matthew Marsh**	Mr Kumar	**Akbar Kurtha**
PO Rogers/Paul Linthwaite		Mr Justice Balardy	
	Paul Kemp		**Christian Rodska**

Producer/Director Clive Brill (R)

9.45 The Skewer
6/8. Jon Holmes twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape.
Rptd from Wednesday Rptd Wed 11.30pm Radio 4 Extra

10.00 News

10.15 Add to Playlist
6/9. Amanda Whiting and Fraser T Smith join Cerys Matthews and Jeffrey Boakye to add more tracks to the playlist. Rptd from yesterday

11.00 Brain of Britain
14/17. Russell Davies hosts the second semi-final. Repeated from Monday

11.30 Uncanny
8/12. **Elton's Phone.** Christmas 1982: six-year-old Elton loves playing with his new toy telephone. That is, until it starts ringing by itself... Danny Robins hears the full story and talks to paranormal psychology experts about what it could mean. Available on BBC Sounds since 15 November.
Producers Simon Barnard and Danny Robins

12.00 News and Weather

12.15–12.45am The Exploding Library
3/3. Comedian Desiree Burch unravels Octavia E Butler's prescient 1993 dystopian novel *Parable of the Sower*. Rptd from Sunday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am This Happy Breed as 5pm
7.30 Maid as 6.30pm
8.45 Could Do Better as 7.45pm
9.00 The Men from the Ministry 1973 sitcom
9.30 Whack-O! 1962 sitcom. As 8.30pm
10.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh as 9pm
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3.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh as 9pm
4.00 Maleficium Liz Lochhead 's drama involving witches and spells. With Clare Corbett. From 2021
4.45 Surviving Doctor Who: an A to Z Toby Hadoke presents a wry insight into the ups and downs of being one of the universe's most misunderstood species: the *Doctor Who* fan (1/2)
5.00 This Happy Breed Noël Coward's 1939 drama covering 20 years, from June 1919 – when the Gibbons family move in to their new home near Clapham Common – to June 1939, when they leave it. With John Moffatt, Doris Hare, Rosemary Leach, Robert Lang and Michael Maloney. From 1989
6.30 Maid Lanna Joffrey reads from Stephanie Land's first-hand account of struggling to make ends meet. Abridged by Elizabeth Burke (1–5/5)
7.45 Could Do Better Robert Booth invites poet Wendy Cope to discuss her childhood school reports
8.00 The Men from the Ministry 1973 sitcom
8.30 Whack-O! Radio adaptation by David Climie of Frank Muir and Denis Norden's TV sitcom about a scheming headmaster at a B-list school. With Jimmy Edwards, Roddy Maude-Roxby and Prunella Scales (as Yvette). From 1962
9.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue (1931–2022), John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville consider comedy in the 21st century and ask whether broadcast comedy has run out of ideas. From 2017 (2/2)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (2/4), at **10.30 Mark Thomas: the Manifesto** (1/4), at **11.00 Fred at the Stand** (5/6), at **11.30 The Shuttleworths**, and at **11.45 Facts and Fancies** (4/5)
12.00 The Destruction Factor Sci-fi thriller by James Follett, about a scientifically created plant species. From 1978 (3/6) **12.30am The Oblong Box** Edgar Allan Poe's 1844 tale. From 1984
12.45 Surviving Doctor Who: an A to Z (2/2)
1.00 as 5pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** Amazing Sport Stories: Frozen Out **5.50** More or Less **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Pick of the World **9.50** Over to You **10.00** News **10.05** Sports Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World **12.00** News **12.05pm CHOICE:** The Documentary: Tanni's Lifetime Road to Disabled Equality: changing attitudes to disability **1.00** Newshour **2.00** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Amazing Sport Stories: Frozen Out: how Justine Blainey took her battle to the courts. Available on BBC Sounds since 30 October (2/3) **6.50** Sporting Witness **7.00** News **7.05** The Evidence: how mouths can reveal the health of the body **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** Assignment **11.05** Music Life **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** Amazing Sport Stories: Frozen Out **12.50** Sporting Witness **1.00** News **1.05** Unexpected Elements **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Health Check **3.00** News **3.05 CHOICE:** The Documentary: Tanni's Lifetime Road to Disabled Equality **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** The Explanation **4.50** Sporting Witness

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Boxing

6.00 Saturday Breakfast With Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd.

9.00 Patrick Kielty

11.00 Fighting Talk
Rick Edwards plays judge and jury.

12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman is joined by Nedum Onuoha and James McFadden for football discussion, including build-up to today's **2.00pm** commentary on Armenia v Wales in the Euro 2024 qualifiers. From **4.00** there's live second-half commentary on Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints in the Premiership. From **5.00** a sports round-up – including analysis of Armenia v Wales. At **5.30 5 Live Formula One**, with a review of the Las Vegas Grand Prix qualifying session.

6.00pm 6-0-6 Football phone-in.

8.00 Match of the Day: Top 10
Gary Lineker, Alan Shearer and Micah Richards rank Dutch players who have played in the Premier League.

8.30 Deeney and Defoe Football Firsts Troy Deeney and Jermain Defoe discuss their first team shirts.

9.00 Stephen Nolan

12.00 Sport's Strangest Crimes
5&6/8. Johnny Marr narrates the story of Anthony Curcio, a high school footballer turned bank robber.
All episodes are available on BBC Sounds

1.00am Graham Liver

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

7.55–9.05am Formula One
The Las Vegas Grand Prix qualifying session (start **8.00**).

3.00–5.05pm Rugby Union
Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints (kick-off **3.05**).

5.25–7.30 Rugby Union Harlequins v Saracens in the Premiership.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am GameDay Breakfast .
10.00 GameDay Warm Up
1.00pm Euro 2024 Qualifying Football Armenia v Wales in Yerevan (kick-off **2.00**).
5.00 Kick Off Sports debate.
8.00 Fight Night Boxing news.
11.00 A Talksport Special
1.00am Extra Time

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00pm–3.30 Women's Super League Football Commentary on Chelsea v Liverpool (kick-off **1.30**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Andrew Castle **10.00** Matt Frei **1.00pm** Sangita Myska **4.00** Clare Foges **7.00** Natasha Devon **9.00** Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Oli Dugmore

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

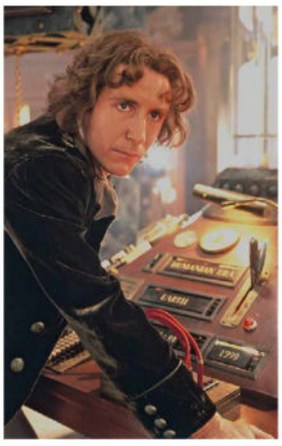
6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Red Box **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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SUNDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES



Doctor Who: the Wilderness Years

4.30pm ***Radio 4***

In the years between 1989 and 2005, *Doctor Who* disappeared completely from the schedules. But nothing so beloved ever really dies, so in the absence of more primetime adventures, the Doctor kept popping up in books, computer games, even theatre – not forgetting the 1996 TV movie starring Paul McGann, the Doctor with the shortest tenure at just 90 minutes (above). Talking to writers, fans and various keepers of the flame, presenter Matthew Sweet looks back at one of the strangest and most inventive periods in the show's 60-year history. Frankly, it's hard to imagine another "wilderness" period quite so creatively fertile. **MATT GLASBY**

The Songs of Prince Albert

9.00pm ***Classic FM***

In 2019 the BBC Proms celebrated Queen Victoria's bicentenary by transporting her gilded piano from Buckingham Palace to the Royal Albert Hall for a celebratory concert that included five songs that Prince Albert had composed for queen and consort to perform together at that very keyboard. This September, the Windsor Festival featured an entire song-cycle by Prince Albert, orchestrated by regular royal composer Paul Mealor. Recorded exclusively for Classic FM, it's broadcast tonight to mark the 75th birthday of Victoria and Albert's great-great-great-grandson, Charles III. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p119

Afterwords – Maurice Sendak

6.45pm ***Radio 3***

In praise of the children's author.

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Chillout Anthems **7.00** Weekend Breakfast **10.30** Nat O'Leary **12.00** Radio 1 10s **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Life Hacks **6.00** The Official Chart: First Look **7.00** Chillest Show **9.00** Indie Show **11.00** BBC Introducing **12.00** Future Soul **1.30am** UK R&B Mix **2.00** Decompression Session **3.00** Chill Mix **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Good Morning Sunday
9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications.
11.00 The Michael Ball Show Music, listener interaction and guests, today with the winner of this year's Sir Terry Wogan Young Fundraiser of the Year Award. And Cliff Richard discusses his new album.
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Johnnie Walker A nostalgic playlist. Plus guests.
5.00 Rob Beckett
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection A look at songwriters, producers and performers, including anniversaries and dedications.
10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin
12.00 Phil Williams
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A celebration of 1990s albums, including discs by the Stone Roses, Radiohead and the Charlatans. And Sophie Ellis-Bextor picks her favourite album of the decade. See Friday 4am
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Amy Lamé
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie
10.00 Cerys Matthews Brazilian musician Domenico Lancellotti performs live at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios. And US artist Anaïs Mitchell discusses her latest project.
1.00pm Guy Garvey's Finest Hour
4.00 Iggy Pop Personal picks, including Smirk, the Stools and Claire Rosinkranz.
6.00 Now Playing @6Music
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone Including experimental music.
10.00 Cillian Murphy's Limited Edition *10/10.* A nocturnal playlist.
12.00 Guy Garvey's Finest Hour (R)
3.00am Jukebox
4.00 BBC Introducing Mixtape
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Simon Mayo **4.00** Greatest Hits Superstars **5.00** The Smash Hits Years **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

7.00am Rod Whiting **10.00** Les Ross **12.00** Vintage Charts 1962 and 1977 **2.00pm** Simon Bates **4.00** Judi Spiers **6.00** Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Andy Taylor's Choices **10.00** Bill Bingham **12 midnight** John Kettley's Weather **12.05** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast With Martin Handley.
9.00 Sunday Morning With Sarah Walker
12.00 Private Passions Michael Berkeley welcomes San Francisco-born writer Daniel Handler, perhaps better known by pen name Lemony Snicket, the cynical narrator of the 13-book saga *A Series of Unfortunate Events*. He's also a keen accordion player and has performed with the bands Death Cab for Cutie, the Decemberists and the Magnetic Fields. His music choices include Dvorak, Scriabin and Berlioz.
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall in London, with Hannah French introducing violinist Julia Fischer and her Quartet.
Mozart *String Quartet in C, K465 (Dissonance)*
Janacek *String Quartet No 2 (Intimate Letters)* (R)
2.00 The Early Music Show Amid the music rolling off the presses of Venice in 1593 was a book of madrigals by Vittoria Aleotti and a book of motets by Raffaella Aleotti, long thought to be sisters. But after 1593, Vittoria's name vanished from history, whereas Raffaella became a much-honoured figure in the musical life of her native Ferrara. In this programme from April 2022, Lucie Skeaping investigates the story. (R)
3.00 Choral Evensong Wednesday's service from Hereford Cathedral, with music by Guest, Watson, Byrd and Reger. Introit: For the Fallen (Guest). Responses: Philip Moore. Psalm 78 (Parry, Walmisley, Flintoft, Stonex). First Lesson: Daniel 5, vv13–31. Canticles: Watson in E. Second Lesson: Revelation 7, vv1–4, 9–17. Anthem: Domine secundum actum meum (Byrd). Voluntary: Toccata in D minor Op 59 No 5 (Reger). (R)
4.00 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton.
5.00 The Listening Service Tom Service explores Bach's *The Well-Tempered Klavier*, a series of 48 preludes and fugues for keyboard written in all 24 major and minor keys. The work is widely regarded as a towering achievement and a cornerstone of Western art music, and one which 19th-century German conductor and pianist Hans von Bülow described as "the Old Testament of music"; generations of musicians and scholars have spoken of its monumental stature in the history and development of music. Tom is joined by US pianist Jeremy Denk to discover its secrets.
Repeated Friday 4.30pm
5.30 Words and Music A sequence of music, readings and poetry on the theme of Egypt, including the ancient world. Samuel West and Nadi Kemp-Sayfi read from works by Bayram al-Tunisi, Abdel Rahman el-Abnudi, Agatha Christie, Naguib Mahfouz, Shakespeare, Christopher Hampton, Penelope Lively, Max Rodenbeck, Mustafa Kamil and others. Featuring music by Philip Glass, Mozart, Verdi and Fazil Say, and recordings by soprano Fatma Said and singers Oum Kalthoum and Dalida. Plus readings in Arabic from Islam Issa. (R)

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Hannah Cox At **8.00** the **Piano Playlist**.
10.00 Simon Mayo With longer classical works, plus features including the **Label Showcase** – celebrating the Hallé's own label –and the **Weekly Mozart Pick**, here with his *Piano Concerto No 6 in B flat, K238*. And there's a new recording of Brahms's Second Piano Concerto.
12.00 YolanDa Brown Including picks for children and their families and a showcase of a rising star.
3.00pm Jack Pepper Favourites and new discoveries.
5.00 The West End Weekend on Scala Radio
6.00 Take to the Floor with Rachel Riley *4/5.* Guest Fleur East discusses *Strictly* and the samba (her favourite).
8.00 Sunday Night Scala With Darren Redick with.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Old Skool Mix **7.00** R&B Anthems **8.00** Smash Bengali **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Gagan Grewal **1.00pm** Dipps Bhamrah **3.00** Nadia Ali **5.00** Kan D Man **7.00** Pritt **9.00** Noreen Khan **11.00** Chill **12.00** Motivation **1.00am** Asian Network News Presents **2.00** Asian Network Celebrates **4.00** Bobby Friction

6.45 Sunday Feature: Afterwords – Maurice Sendak
RT A profile of Brooklyn-born children's author and illustrator Maurice Sendak (1928–2012), who remains best known for his 1963 book *Where the Wild Things Are*. Featuring archive recordings of Sendak himself, alongside interviews with Jungian analyst Margaret Klenck, Maurice Sendak Foundation president Lynn Caponera and poets and writers who've been inspired by his work, among them Arthur Yorinks, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Emily Berry and Michael Rosen.. Producer Eleanor McDowall
7.30 Drama on 3: I Am the Wind Two men on a boat with only themselves and the sea for company. The 2023 Nobel Prize for Literature winner Jon Fosse's existential stage play was commissioned for the Bergen International Festival in 2007. Simon Stephens, who wrote the English-language version, introduces the production, which stars Lee Ingleby and Shaun Dooley as the One and the Other. A production by French director Patrice Chéreau opened in London in 2011. Director Toby Swift (R)
8.40 Record Review Extra Hannah French expands on yesterday's show, with more from Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto in D*.
11.00 Journey to the East with Kirill Karabits *2/3.* **Georgia and Armenia.** The Ukrainian-born conductor examines the music of Georgia and Armenia, reflecting on Shostakovich's connections to the two countries, including his admiration of Soviet-Armenian composer Aram Khachaturian. Karabits also explores the work of Georgian composer Giya Kancheli, who in 2019 died in his home city of Tbilisi. Plus Georgian choral chants and recordings from the Orthodox church tradition.
12.00 Classical Fix Linton Stephens welcomes Alison Spittle. (R)
12.30am Through the Night With Danielle Jalowiecka, who begins with a concert by the Prospero Consort and guest singers. **Bach** *Sinfonia (Cantata No 21: Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis)* **Nono** *Djamila Boupacha (Canti di vita e d'amore)* **Buxtehude** *Chaconne in E minor, BuxWV160* **Tunder** *An Wasserflüssen Babylon* **Bach** *An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653* **CPE Bach** *Ach, dass ich Wassers gnug hätte* **Lukas Stamm** *Ultimi cori per la terra promessa* **Bach** *Cantata No 56: Ich will den Kreuzstab gerne tragen* Kathrin Hottiger (soprano), Desiree Mori (mezzo), Joel Morand (tenor), Konstantin Paganetti (bass), Prospero Consort, conductor Lukas Stamm **1.35 Bach** *Keyboard Partita No 6 in E minor, BWV830* **2.07 Mendelssohn** *Piano Sextet in D, Op 110* **2.31 CPE Bach** *Flute Concerto in D minor, Wq22* **2.54 Beethoven** *String Quartet in F minor, Op 95* **3.14 Nielsen** *Suite: Aladdin* **3.33 Anon** *Sephardische Romanzen (selection)* **3.43 Debussy** *Prelude à l'apres-midi d'un faune* **3.53 Bartok** *Rhapsody No 1 (arr for cello and piano)* **4.04 Vejvanovsky** *Offertur ad duos choros in A* **4.09 Viotti** *Serenade in A for two violins, Op 23 No 1* **4.19 Saint-Saëns** *Scherzo in B, Op 87* **4.31 Monteverdi** *O come sei gentile, caro augellino; Tirsi e Clori* **4.43 Liszt** *Mephisto Waltz No 1, S514* **4.55 Forqueray** *La Morangis ou La Plissay (Pièces de viole)* **5.02 Schubert** *Fischerweise, D881* **5.06 Grieg** *Triumphal March (Sigurd Jorsalfar)* **5.16 Zelenka** *De profundis in D minor* **5.26 Stefan** *Birch Trees* **5.45 Graun** *Viola da Gamba Concerto in A* **6.10 Beethoven** *Piano Sonata in F minor, Op 2 No 1*

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Aled Jones With a **Choral Classic** at **8.15**.
10.00 Andrew Marr With a new recording of Brahms's First Piano Concerto – Andrew's favourite piano concerto.
1.00pm Joanna Gosling A performance by pianist Alfred Brendel of the *Impromptu No 3 in G flat, D899* by Franz Schubert, who died on this day in 1828.
4.00 John Humphrys Personal picks.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Charlotte Hawkins with a spotlight on Russian cellist Anastasia Kobekina.
9.00 CHOICE: The Songs of Prince Albert: a Classic FM Exclusive To mark the recent 75th birthday of King Charles, a recent (and first-time) orchestral performance of Prince Albert's 1840 song collection *Liederkreis*, with Jamie Phillips conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring tenor Andrew Staples.
10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

8.00am Jason Manford **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football **6.00** Requests **8.00** Music Club **10.00** Tim Burgess's Listening Party **12.00** Dan Noble

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 9.00; 12 noon then hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Bells on Sunday From the church of St Eadburgha in Ebrington, Gloucestershire.

5.45 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Something Understood
The Illusion of Progress. Mark Tully talks to Professor John Gray of the London School of Economics about whether human progress is a secular myth and a dangerous illusion.
Producer Eley McAinsh (R)

6.35 On Your Farm
***7/9.* Cider Harvest.** Sheppy's Cider in Somerset is one of the world's oldest independent cider makers. Sarah Swadling meets David and Louisa Sheppy as their farm is alive with the sights, sounds, and smells of apple pressing. They tell Sarah how they're adapting their business for changing times and tastes while staying true to six generations of cider-making heritage.
Producer Sarah Swadling

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday
The week's religious and ethical issues.

7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Countryfile and *Farming Today* presenter Charlotte Smith presents an appeal on behalf of BBC Children in Need.
Producer Anna Bailey Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm
Donations: phone 03457 33 22 33 (standard geographic charges from landlines and mobiles will apply); online via bbc.co.uk/pudsey

8.00 News; Sunday Papers

8.10 Sunday Worship
A service to mark the 60th anniversary of the deaths, on the same day, of visionary storytellers and figures Aldous Huxley, John F Kennedy and CS Lewis. The preacher is the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. The service is led by the Rev Lucy Winkett. The music includes: *O God of Earth and Altar* and *He Who Would Valiant Be*.

8.48 A Point of View
Reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday

8.58 Tweet of the Day
The blue bird of paradise. (R)

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.

11.15 Desert Island Discs
Pia Sinha, director of the Prison Reform Trust, talks to Lauren Laverne about her life and career, and selects eight favourite recordings.
Producer Sarah Taylor Repeated Friday 9am

12.04pm I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
1/6. Jack Dee hosts at the Pavilion Theatre in Bournemouth, with Miles Jupp, Rachel Parris, Marcus Brigstocke and Tony Hawks.
Repeated from Monday
Repeated tomorrow 10pm BBC Radio 4 Extra

12.30 The Food Programme
Older Men Learning to Cook. Jimi Famurewa talks to men who are learning or rediscovering cooking later in life, maybe due to a change of circumstance of loss of a partner.
Producer Sophie Anton Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

1.00 The World This Weekend
News and analysis with Jonny Dymond.

1.30 Killing Death Row
***5/6.* What's the Cost?** The people of Jasper, Texas, sought the death penalty for the brutal men who murdered James Byrd. But the cost of the trial was crippling and served as a warning to other small districts. Livvy Haydock examines how cost plays a part in the number of US executions, as does a better understanding of institutional racism. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Series producer Anna Meisel

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
In Wokingham, Berkshire, chair Peter Gibbs invites Christine Walkden, Matt Biggs and Matthew Wilson to answer listeners' queries.
Repeated from Friday

2.45 Opening Lines
John Yorke looks at Thomas Hall Caine's 1894 melodrama, *The Manxman*, and discovers a powerful story set in a location rarely found in literature, that has plenty of resonance for audiences today.
Producer Jack Soper; Exec producer Caroline Raphael

3.00 Love Stories: The Manxman
Catherine Harvey's dramatisation of Thomas Hall Caine's novel about a love triangle, duty, desire and the consequences of betrayal. Two childhood friends on the Isle of Man, Pete and Philip, fall in love with the same woman, Kate. Pete is driven to seek his fortune overseas, and when word reaches the island of his death, Kate becomes involved with Philip. However, when Pete returns to the island, fresh conflict is stirred up between them.

Shennaghee/Narrator **Rakie Ayola**
Pete Quilliam **Benjamin Karran**
Philip Christian **Tom Ward-Thomas**
Kate Cregeen **Evie Killip**
Caesar Cregeen/Peter Christian of Ballawhaine **Stephen Bent**
Ross Christian/Parson/Governor/Clerk **Will de Renzy-Martin**
Grannie Cregeen **Annie Kissack**
Auntie Nan **Aalin Clague**
Old Tom **John Dog Callister**
Mr Kelly/Footman **Phil Gawne**
Yn Lhaihder **Bob Carswell**
Young Pete **Rafferty McKenna**
Young Phil **Finn Franklin**
Young Ross **Ned Hampton**
Young Kate **Aalish Kilgallon**

Producers Kurt Brookes and Ashley Byrne
Director Iain Mackness

4.00 Open Book
Femi Kayode joins Johny Pitts to discuss *Gaslight*, the second in his Philip Taiwo series, about a crime involving a Nigerian bishop.
Producer Nicola Holloway Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

4.30 Doctor Who: the Wilderness Years
RT Matthew Sweet tells the extraordinary story of the hiatus between *Doctor Who*'s cancellation in 1989 and its revival in 2005. Far from being a time of absence, the show's fans helped produce new adventures in books, new video and audio, animation and computer games, even experiments in theatre. There were magazines and bulletins, fan-made documentaries, a proliferation of conventions and even a canonical 1996 TV movie with a new Doctor, played by Paul McGann.
Producer Simon Hollis Repeated Saturday 12.15am
Doctor Who: 60 Years of Friends of Foes is on Friday 9pm
This week: page 8

5.00 The Today Debate
Mishall Husain presents topical discussion.
Repeated from Tuesday

5.40 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week
Felix White presents. Producer Elizabeth Foster

7.00 The Archers
RT The Archer family are in shock, and Azra looks to the future. **See choice: p119.**
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 BBC New Comedy Awards
At the Kings Theatre in Glasgow, Rosie Jones hosts performances by the six finalists – Chantel Nash, Dean T Beirne, Hester Ectomy, Jin Hao Li, Frankie Monroe and Paddy Young.
Producers Lindsay Jex and Gus Beattie
Repeated Friday 10pm BBC Radio 4 Extra

7.45 The State of the Art
4/5. Tom Hollander reads *The Mona Lisa Scam* by William Boyd. Art consultant Ludo Abernathy is making his name, and quite a lot of money. But are his methods entirely legit?
Producer Justine Willett

8.00 Feedback
6/11. Andrea Catherwood hears listeners' views on BBC radio. Repeated from Friday

8.30 Last Word
Matthew Bannister recalls the lives of notable people who have recently died. Rptd from Friday

9.00 Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm

9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from 7.54am

9.30 Loose Ends Rptd from yesterday 6.15pm

10.00 The Westminster Hour

11.00 Uncharted with Hannah Fry
1/2. An omnibus of episodes from the series in which Hannah Fry looks at how data and maths have been used to solve some of society's most enduring mysteries.
Producers Ilan Goodman and Lauren Armstrong Carter

12.00 News and Weather

12.15–12.45am Sideways
***3/6.* Stories of a Father.** Matthew Syed explores how a daughter found connection with her father, who died before she was born.
Repeated from Wednesday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra in 2020
6.30 Grandmothers as 5.30pm
7.40 Inheritance Tracks With Geoff Norcott
7.50 The Old Wives' Tale as 6.50pm
9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
9.30 Tony's as 8.30pm
10.00 Desert Island Discs as 9pm
10.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
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3.00 Desert Island Discs as 9pm
3.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
4.00 The Destruction Factor Radio sci-fi thriller by James Follett (1939–2021). With Paul Copley and Rosalind Adams. From 1978 (3/6)
4.30 The Oblong Box James Aubrey reads Edgar Allan Poe's 1844 tale about a passenger on a summer voyage to New York. From 1984
4.45 Surviving Doctor Who: an A to Z Toby Hadoke presents a wry insight into the ups and downs of being a *Doctor Who* fan (1/2) **See p8**
5.00 Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra in 2020
5.30 Grandmothers Eleanor Bron reads Salley Vickers's 2019 novel about grandparents and the children they help raise. Abridged by Vickers (6–10/10)
6.40 Inheritance Tracks With Geoff Norcott
6.50 The Old Wives' Tale Dramatisation by Stephen Wyatt of the 1908 novel by Arnold Bennett (1867–1931). From 2004 (1–5/15)
8.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show A 1976 edition of the 1975–78 Radio 2 comedy series written by Eddie Braben (2/6)
8.30 Tony's Sitcom by Jim Eldridge, set in a London barber's, starring Victor Spinetti (1929–2012). With Deborah Watling. From 1979 (5/6)
9.00 Desert Island Discs A 2019 edition with TV screenwriter and producer Russell T Davies (*Queer as Folk*, *Doctor Who*) discussing his life and his then eight favourite recordings, from the Norman Scribner Choir to Kate Bush
9.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: 10.00 Mark Watson Talks a Bit about Life (2/4), at **10.30 Brian Appleton's Unofficial Multimedia Lecture** With Graham Fellows (3/6), at **10.45 We Know Everything** (3/6), at **11.00 Small Scenes** (4/4), and at **11.30 Edge Falls** (1/5)
12.00 as 5pm **12.30am** as 5.30pm **1.40** as 6.40pm **1.50** as 6.50pm **3.00** as 2pm **3.30** as 8.30pm **4.00** as 9pm **4.45** as 9.45pm **5.00 Kipps** HG Wells's 1905 novel. From 1984 (1/5)

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** The Documentary: My Forgotten War **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Outlook **10.00** News **10.05** Music Life **11.00** Newsroom **11.30** The Explanation: how the European Union expanded to become a global force (3/10) **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** The Evidence: Claudia Hammond explores how the mouth can reveal so much about the health of the body **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** Music Life: Bloom Twins (sisters Anna and Sonia Kuprienko) host the chat with fellow Ukrainians Dorofeeva and Jamala **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** Outlook **11.05** The Climate Question **11.30** Pick of the World **11.50** Over to You **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** The Explanation **12.50** More or Less **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Happy News **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** Pick of the World **3.50** Over to You **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Conversation

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Newscast
6.00 5 Live Science Dr Chris Smith and the team with science issues.
6.30 Formula One Commentary on the Las Vegas Grand Prix.
8.00 Sunday Breakfast
Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd with news and sport.
10.00 Jeanette Kwakye
12.00 5 Live Sport
Featuring live commentary on the Cricket World Cup final at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad. And at **4.30pm** there's live football commentary on Manchester United v Manchester City in the Women's Super League (kick-off **4.30**).
6.30pm 6-0-6 Phone-in with Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton.
7.30 5 Live Sport
Gordon Smart introduces the **7.45** commentary on Scotland v Norway in the Euro 2024 qualifiers.
10.00 Stephen Nolan
The day's main news stories, topical debate and interviews.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo
Dotun Adebayo with your calls and discussion through the night.

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

8.00am–4.30pm Test Match Special The Cricket World Cup final from Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, India.
9.00–1.00am 5 Live NFL
Buffalo Bills v New York Jets at Highmark Stadium (kick-off **9.25**).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast 9.00 Sunday Edition
11.00 The Warm Up
1.00pm The Sunday Session
5.00 Final Word
8.00 A Talksport Special
9.00 Trans Europe Express
12.00 A Talksport Special
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

2.30pm–5.00 Premiership Rugby Union Commentary on Exeter Chiefs v Gloucester (kick-off **3.00**).
5.00pm–5.00am NFL American Football Commentary on Detroit Lions v Chicago Bears (k-o **6.00**); San Francisco 49ers v Tampa Bay Buccaneers (kick-off **9.05**); Denver Broncos v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off **1.20am**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Andrew Castle **10.00** David Lammy **1.00pm** Sangita Myska **4.00** Paul Brand **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Kate McCann and Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Red Box **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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MONDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES



Drama: Spores

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

Up until now, the Limelight strand of dramas have gone out on Friday afternoons, with the hope of the episodic cliff-hangers building a loyal following. *Spores*, however, runs on consecutive days this week, which is great for those of us who don't want to wait another seven days or don't want to binge the whole series on BBC Sounds. Set in rural Wales, the narrative follows the creeping psychological terror growing in the mind of social worker Cassie (Kate O'Flynn), which appears to be matched by the creeping mould she spots first in a client's home and then her own. Marietta Kirkbride's script is a masterclass in subtlety. Is Cassie an overlooked seer of truths or a woman teetering on the edge of a breakdown?

ANNA JONES

Across the Divide

4.30pm ***Radio 4***

Listening to or watching the news from the Gaza/Israeli conflict is heart-breaking. A five-year-old boy who has lost his family, crying up to the skies, asking God for revenge; a journalist dressed in a bulletproof press flak jacket breaking down as he receives the news that his young daughter has been killed; the exhausted people, caked in dust, scrabbling in the rubble to dig out survivors from a missile attack. This programme speaks with families living through this experience. It's not about sides, it's about humanity. **ANNA JONES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p119

The Essay: To Odesa

10.45pm ***Radio 3***

Ukrainian poet Ilya Kaminsky recalls growing up in Odesa.

VIRGINIA MORI

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **7.00** Hottest Records of the Week **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock **2.00** Future Alternative **3.00** Relax in Love **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
Actor Jason Isaacs discusses playing screen icon Cary Grant in the new drama series *Archie* (available on ITVX from 23 November).
9.30 Gary Davies
Sitting in for Vernon Kay, including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, this week featuring ten of the favourite records of Coleen Rooney to coincide with her new autobiography .
12.00 Jeremy Vine Phone-in.
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00 My Life in a Mixtape Sophie Aldred, who in the 1980s starred as *Doctor Who* companion Ace, identifies the music that has soundtracked her life.
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Nemone Sitting in for Mary Anne Hobbs, with a session from Julie Byrne.
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence *1/8.* Japanese-born US singer/songwriter Mitski shares music of personal significance, joined by her producer, Patrick Hyland, at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios. All episodes available on BBC Sounds from today
10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 Deep Dive into The Kick Inside A February 2023 celebration marking the 45th anniversary of the release of Kate Bush's debut LP *The Kick Inside* kicks off five hours of programming devoted to the singer/songwriter.
1.00am In Their Own Words: Kate Bush A profile from BBC archive gems.
2.00 Classic Albums Richard Skinner invites Kate Bush to discuss her 1985 opus *Hounds of Love*. From 1992.
3.00 The Kate Bush Playlist
4.00 Artist Icons: For Fans of Kate Bush A playlist speculating on music Kate Bush might like. From 2023.
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** Half-hourly 6.30–8.00am, 1.00pm, 6.00

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Franz Schubert (1797–1828)
1/5. **Reluctant Schoolmaster.** Donald Macleod explores the work of Franz Schubert by focusing on five distinct phases in the composer's life, beginning in 1815 with him just turning 18 and still living under his father's roof. First broadcast September 2022.
Erlkönig, D328
Matthias Goerne (baritone), Andreas Haefliger (piano)
Violin Sonatina No 2 in A minor
Gidon Kremer (violin), Oleg Maisenberg (piano)
String Quartet in G minor, D173 Melos Quartet
Six Ecossaises Michael Endres (piano)
Symphony No 5 in B flat
B'Rock Orchestra, conductor René Jacobs
Erlkönig (arr for cello and orchestra)
Brussels Philharmonic, Camille Thomas (cello), conductor Mathieu Herzog (R)
RT OFFER Schubert (3 CDs) – song cycles featuring tenor Ian Bostridge accompanied by pianists Mitsuko Uchida (*Die schöne Müllerin*), Leif Ove Andsnes and Julius Drake (*Winterreise*) and Antonio Pappano (*Schwanengesang*) – is available for £17.90 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 2564620418 or visit radiotimes.com/cds
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
LIVE From Wigmore Hall in London, Hannah French introduces French cellist Jean-Guihen Queyras in music by Bach, Britten and Turkish composer Ahmet Saygun (1907–91).
Bach *Cello Suite No 1 in G, BWV1007*
Saygun *Partita for Solo Cello, Op 31*
Britten *Cello Suite No 1, Op 72* Repeated Sunday 1pm
2.00 Afternoon Concert
Fiona Talkington with concert performances from BBC performing groups and from across Europe, including over the next four days a chance to hear *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…* – an operatic sequence curated by Christina Pluhar and Marco Beasley from music by Monteverdi and contemporaries Rossi, Ziani and Caccini, recorded in August at the Utrecht Early Music Festival.
Adams *Short Ride in a Fast Machine* BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Thomas Sondergard
Monteverdi et al *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…, Scene 1* Cyril Auvity (tenor), Céline Scheen (soprano), Benedetta Mazzucato (contralto), Renato Dolcini (baritone), Marco Beasley (tenor), L'Arpeggiata, director Christina Pluhar
Bach *English Suite No 6 (Prelude)*
Andras Schiff (piano)
Mendelssohn *String Quartet No 5 in E flat (4th mvt)*
Emerson Quartet
Price *Symphony No 3 (1st mvt)* Philadelphia Orchestra, conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin
3.00 Chausson *Symphony in B flat* Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Robert Jindra
Massenet *Hérodiade (ballet suite)* New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, conductor Jean-Yves Ossonce
Grieg *Piano Concerto in A minor* Alice Sara Ott, Danish National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan
4.30 New Generation Artists
Schubert *Auf dem Wasser zu singen, D774*
Ema Nikolovska (mezzo), Jonathan Ware (piano)
Purcell *Fantasia in F, Z737* Leonkoro Quartet
Schumann *Der arme Peter (Romanzen und Balladen III, Op 53)*
William Thomas (bass), Dylan Perez (piano)
Chopin *Barcarolle, Op 60* Alexander Gadjiev (piano)
Matt Carmichael *Marram* Matt Carmichael (saxophone), Fergus McCreadie (piano)
5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty welcomes singer/songwriter Joan Armatrading ahead of Friday's world premiere performance (by Chineke! Orchestra) of her first symphony at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London. Plus a performance by pianist Alexandra Dariescu ahead of Saturday's concert with the BBC Philharmonic which features the UK premiere of James Lee III's *Piano Concerto*, composed to mark the 60th anniversary of Martin Luther King's I Have a Dream speech.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
In a concert from August at the Lucerne Festival in Switzerland, Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts the Lucerne Festival Orchestra in Bruckner's monumental final symphony – the Eighth, which he referred to as a "mystery" – and the last work that Lili Boulanger was able to write by her own hand (completed in 1918, the year of her death at 24). Fiona Talkington presents.
L Boulanger *D'un soir triste*
Bruckner *Symphony No 8 in C minor (Haas edition)*
10.00 Music Matters Repeated from Saturday 11.45am
10.45 The Essay: To Odesa
RT *1/5.* **Ears.** In a series of personal essays, poet and *Deaf Republic* author Ilya Kaminsky – who was born in Odesa in 1977, with his family granted asylum by the United States in 1993 – talks about the city of his birth and reflects on fatherland, mother tongue, memory, deafness, exile, oppression and his family's flight from Ukraine. He begins by looking back on his childhood and adolescence. Read by Ilan Goodman, with introductions by the author. **See choice, page 119.** Producer Mair Bosworth
11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young.
Bartok *Three Hungarian Folksongs from Csik, Sz35a*; *Piano Sonata, Sz80*; *For Children, Sz42 (excerpts)*; *Romanian Christmas Carols (series 1)*; *Sonatina, Sz55*; *Six Romanian Folk Dances, Sz56*; *Dance Suite, Sz77*; *Allegro rubusto (For Children, Sz42, Vol 1 No 21)* Adam Szokolay (piano) **1.29 Kodaly** *Missa brevis* **2.04 Haydn** *Cello Concerto No 2 in D* **2.31 Dvorak** *String Quartet in A flat, Op 105* **3.03 Weyse** *Symphony No 6 in C minor* **3.31 Laszlo Sary** *Pebble Playing in a Pot* **3.40 Farrenc** *Overture No 2, Op 24* **3.48 Palestrina** *Stabat Mater* **3.54 Kutev** *Rhapsody* **4.07 Handel** *Keyboard Suite in G minor, HWV439* **4.23 Rachmaninov** *Vocalise, Op 34 No 14* **4.31 Rossini** *Overture: The Barber of Seville* **4.39 Chopin** *Variations on Non piu mesta from Rossini's La Cenerentola* **4.43 Bach** *Cantata No 51: Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen* **5.00 Debussy, arr Allen** *Arabesque No 2* **5.04 Grieg** *Symphonic Dance No 4* **5.15 Scarlatti** *Keyboard Sonata in D, Kk96* **5.20 Praetorius** *Gelobet und gepreiset (Polyhymnia Caduceatrix et Panegyrica)* **5.36 Gipps** *Wind Sinfonietta, Op 73* **5.54 Tchaikovsky** *Violin Concerto in D* (R)

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**, featuring an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.
10.00 Penny Smith Including the **Scala Album of the Week** and, after **11.00**, this week's **Listener in Residence**, who shares favourite recordings daily, with a different theme each day. Plus requests from **12.00**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works.
4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features, including at **5.30 Classical Bangers** and **Screen Time at Six**.
7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features, including new releases and at **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Everyday Hustle **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** Motivation **9.00** Chill **10.00** Bloodlines **10.40** Playlists **11.00** News Presents **12.00** Shades On **1.00am** Bobby Friction **3.00** Motivation **4.00** Noreen Khan

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Including the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour** and at **10.15 Album of the Week**.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Music and features , including at **12.00 Classic FM Requests** – with listeners phoning in requests during the programme – and at **3.00 Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart. Text requests on 61812 or via the website at ClassicFM.com
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with three hours of potentially calming classical music, including at **9.00** the **Great Escape**.
10.00 Calm Classics Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 5.56am, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm (*LW*), 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection and contemplation, with Francis Davis.

5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Sound recordist Chris Watson introduces the sound of the redwing. (R)

6.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and Amol Rajan.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day With Julie Siddiqi.

9.00 Start the Week
Monet and Machine Vision. Tom Sutcliffe hears from Jackie Wullschläger, Mat Collishaw and Jill Walker Rettberg about different ways of seeing the world, from art to AI.
Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century**
1/5. Kassia St Clair tells the story of the world's first transcontinental car race from Peking (Beijing) to Paris in 1907 and how it reflected a coming age of modernisation. Read by Adjoa Andoh, and abridged by Polly Coles.
Producer Clive Brill Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Gregg Finn. Job 29, vv14–24. Ready for the Dawn, performed by Lucy Grimble; Waiting Here for You, performed by Martin Smith; O Jesus I Have Promised, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC recording).

10.00 Woman's Hour With Emma Barnett.
Producer Karen Dalziel

11.00 Fed with Chris van Tulleken
4/8. **The Ethical Consumer's Dilemma**
Chris finds out what it takes to produce the most eco-friendly chicken meat possible, and makes a devastating discovery. Animal welfare and environmental concerns often pull in opposite directions. Does he want to eat the happiest birds, or the ones kindest to the planet? Producers Emily Knight and Lucy Taylor

11.30 The Bottom Line
8/8. **Meetings.** On the agenda today is the seemingly unavoidable number of meetings in business – whether virtual or in person. What is their purpose and how do you conduct the perfect meeting? Evan Davis talks to Dave Brittain of Business Delivery Services, Fashion for Amazon UK, Dr Sarah Woolley, senior research fellow at Warwick Business School, and Phil Johnson, MD of Brother UK.
Repeated from Thursday

12.04pm You and Yours
Reports on consumer affairs.

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 Legacy of War
1/4. Episodes from the 2020 series in which Sean Bean explores how war experiences filter down the generations. He starts with the story of a woman, born in 1947, who discovered late in life that her father was a German prisoner of war at Wormwood Scrubs.
Producers Kate Bissell and Martin Williams (R)

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Spores
RT ***New series.*** *1/5.* **Growth.** Marietta Kirkbride's psychological horror story set in rural Wales. Social worker Cassie is troubled by spreading mould. But no one will listen to her when she warns of danger. For partner Morgan and young son Bryn, it's not the mould that troubles them but Cassie's mental health. As the fungus continues to grow and spread, Cassie resorts to more extreme measures to combat it. Continues tomorrow 2.15pm. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds from today.

Cassie	**Kate O'Flynn**	Bryn	**Macsen Ovens**
Ola	**Aggy K Adams**	Joyce	**Kezrena James**
Interviewer	**Laurel Lefkow**	Huw	**Richard Corgan**
Hywel	**Lloyd Meredith**	Young Helen	**Lily Anne Lefkow**
Morgan	**Owain Gwynn**		

Producer/Director Nicolas Jackson

2.45 Taking Issue with Shakespeare
1/5. Professor Emma Smith is joined by guests to explore whether the works of Shakespeare might help resolve some contemporary issues. Here she discusses the national and international challenges of populism with Gordon Brown and Chair of the Royal Shakespeare Company Shriti Vadera.
Producer Beaty Rubens (R)

3.00 Brain of Britain
15/17. Russell Davies hosts the third semi-final, with contestants from Cambridge, south London, Kent and Suffolk.
Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm

3.30 The Food Programme
Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

4.00 The Infinite Monkey Cage
Repeated from Saturday 7.15pm

4.30 Across the Divide
RT ***New series.*** *1/3.* Families from the many sides of the Gaza/Israeli dispute share and reflect on their own personal histories and day-to-day existence.

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
2/6. Jack Dee hosts the comedy panel game from the Pavilion Theatre in Bournemouth where Marcus Brigstocke and Rachel Parris take on Tony Hawks and Miles Jupp.
Producer Jon Naismith Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

7.00 The Archers
There's tension on Brian's big day, and Jakob puts his foot in it. For cast see Fri Rptd tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Samira Ahmed talks to Booker Prize-shortlisted author Sarah Bernstein about her novel *Study for Obedience*. Producer Eliane Glaser

8.00 Fairy Meadow
Jon Kay presents an update on his investigation into the 1970 disappearance of three-year-old Cheryl Grimmer, who was with her big brother Ricki on an Australian beach. Now her family are determined to get the case back into court.
Producer Chris Ledgard

8.30 Analysis
8/8. **What's the Future of Nudge?** In 2008 the term nudge became a byword for the application of behavioural science in public policy, changing how governments the world over created policies designed to encourage, or nudge, people to make choices that better benefit themselves and society as a whole. Magda Osman, head of research and analysis at the Centre for Science and Policy at the University of Cambridge, examines what has been discovered over the last 15 years about the method, what concerns remain and what the future is for nudge.
Producer Ravi Naik

9.00 The Reinvention of Italy
Anne McElvoy explores the cultural and political changes in Italy, talking to people from all walks of life about the challenges they face now and in the future. Repeated from Tuesday

9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack
6/10. By Barbara Trapido. It's the early 1970s and Katherine has left university and the bitter ending of her relationship with Roger Goldman. Read by Sally Phillips, abridged by Jill Waters and Mark Kilfoyle. Producer Jill Waters

11.00 Lights Out
6/6. **Dust.** Drawing on ideas in his book *On Time and Water*, the Icelandic writer Andri Snaer Magnason and the Scottish artist Katie Paterson explore how our imagination can help us hold the moment we live in. From handfuls of dust to watching geological time mark the landscape, they flow from the night skies into the deepest known point in our oceans.
Producer Eleanor McDowall

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century
Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Raffles as 4pm
6.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (1/10)
7.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives as 5pm
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale By Arnold Bennett (6/15)
7.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar
8.00 Steptoe and Son 1967 sitcom
8.30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (4/4)
9.00 The Write Stuff Literary quiz (4/6)
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2.30 Ring around the Bath 2004 sitcom (2/6)
3.00 Kipps Dramatisation by Michelene Wandor of HG Wells's 1905 novel. Narrated by Paul Daneman (as HG Wells). With Mark Straker, Nickolas Grace, Kathryn Hurlbutt, Rosalind Ayres and others, including Christopher Biggins. From 1984 (1/5)
4.00 Raffles EW Hornung's 1901 thriller *No Sinecure*
4.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (1/10)
5.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives Canadian journalist Carl Honoré meets those who are making the most of longer lives. Abridged by Eileen Horne. Read by Darren Boyd. From 2018 (1/5)
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5.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar
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6.30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (4/4)
7.00 The Write Stuff Literary quiz (4/6)
7.30 Ring around the Bath 2004 sitcom (2/6)
8.00 Radiolab The pursuit of knowledge (3/8)
8.55 Witness History: Making Doctor Who Lucy Burns speaks to Carole Ann Ford, who played the Doctor's grand-daughter, Susan See 9.30pm
9.00 Mastertapes David Gray discusses his 1998 album *White Ladder*. More tomorrow (1/2)
9.30 Doctor Who David Tennant and Billie Piper star in *Cold Vengeance* by Matt Fitton (1/2) **See p8**
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (1/6), **10.30 Domestic Science** (1/4), **10.45 Darren Harriott: Black Label** (1/4), **11.00 The Now Show** (3/6), **11.30 Forty Nights in the Wildebeest** (6/6)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00 Kipps** (2/5)

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Crowd Science **10.00** News **10.05** The History Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Conversation: drummers Sarah Thawer and Anika Nilles discuss working in the music industry **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Crowd Science **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: how Zambia became independent in 1964 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** Discovery: Tooth and Claw: Adam Hart explores the ferocious wolverine (1/4) **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** Hardtalk **11.30** The Conversation **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: A Man without Bees: why bees are disappearing from a community in Kenya **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** In the Studio

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis, from issues regarding employment, strike action and inflation and wages to Brexit, corporate activity, the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Plus interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton with a detailed look at the headlines and unique stories from across the UK.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, with listeners' calls throughout the programme.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

11.00 Naga Munchetty
With news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News and topical conversation including big-name interviews.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport, plus topical and cultural issues.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news, debate and features. He's joined by guests for build-up to the **7.45** commentary on North Macedonia v England in the Euro 2024 qualifiers.

10.00 Colin Murray
Topical discussion. Plus regular features, including at **12.00 Monday Night Fan Club**, with experts discussing in depth a favourite hobby or interest declared by a listener, who also features.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs with sports news, guests and more.
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.
7.00 Euro 2024 Qualifying Football Commentary on North Macedonia v England, the Group C qualifying match at Tose Proeski Arena in Skopje (kick-off **7.45**).
10.00 Sports Bar Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.
1.00am Extra Time Topical discussion, with a phone-in throughout the night.
5.00 Early Breakfast

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Patrick Maguire **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker: with a preview of tomorrow's front pages **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

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TODAY'S CHOICES



The Documentary: A Man without Bees

9.30am/8.30pm
BBC World Service

Tharaka, the so-called Land of Bees, is a sacred place in eastern Kenya where people have scaled Acacia trees to harvest honey for millennia. But the bees have now gone silent in a blow to the community's economy and culture. Here Simon Mitambo, an expert from Tharaka, sets out to investigate what has happened to the bees and soon uncovers a scandal: pesticides banned in Europe, which can disorientate the insects, are in liberal use south of the equator. This troubling documentary not only highlights how Western profit margins are threatening this remote corner of Kenya, but raises a more existential question. What happens to humanity when pollination stops? **TOM GOULDING**

Seven Deadly Psychologies

11.00am ***Radio 4***

Jovial presenters Becky Ripley and Sophie Ward take a deep dive into each of the seven deadly sins, kicking off with "the original sin", Pride. There's a bit of psychology to explain what's going on in our brains but the real fun is in learning why, socially, we feel the need to trumpet our mansions and Ferraris, and why it's a fool's errand. Apparently, pride takes less energy than humility, so it's not necessarily arrogance behind it, merely laziness, or sloth. But that's for another week... **CAROLINE FROST**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p118

The Bright Side of Life

4.00pm ***Radio 4***

Jonathan Dimbleby talks to his brother Nicholas about living with motor neurone disease.

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BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Annie Nightingale **1.00am** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Workout Anthems **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
A *Doctor Who* special ahead of its 60th anniversary on Thursday, with Zoe joined by actor David Tennant and writer/producer Russell T Davies. See 3am **This week: page 8**
9.30 Gary Davies
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more picks from Coleen Rooney.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am My Life in a Mixtape
Doctor Who newcomer Ruth Madeley (the character Shirley Ann Bingham) shares significant music from her life.
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant invite Elaine Howley to perform a live session.
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence *2/8.* Mitski with further music picks.
10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever
An all-American playlist, including the Pixies, Japanese Breakfast and the Rapture.
1.00am In the Beginning: the Beatles in Hamburg Holly Johnson tells the story of the fellow Liverpudlians' vital pre-fame months in Hamburg.
2.00 Beatleland A programme from October 2012, 50 years to the week after the chart debut of *Love Me Do*, with Craig Charles visiting many of the Beatles' local Liverpudlian landmarks.
3.00 Live Hour Warm Jets in 1998 at T In The Park, plus sessions by Leonie Evans (in 2016) and Ex-Lovers (in 2009).
4.00 The 6 Music Playlist
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann with music and features, including at **10.10 Song of the Day** and at **11.30 Slow Moment**.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert
***2/5.* Transformation.** Donald Macleod focuses on Franz Schubert's life in the years after 1820, when he enjoyed a sense of liberation after being shackled to the schoolroom in his father's house.
Variation on a Waltz by Diabelli
Rudolph Buchbinder (piano)
Am See Ian Bostridge (tenor), Julius Drake (piano)
Quartettsatz in C minor, D703 Takacs Quartet
Sei mir gegrubt, o Sonne! (Alfonso und Estrella)
Christian Gerhaher (baritone), Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Daniel Harding
Symphony No 8 in B minor (Unfinished)
Vienna Philharmonic, conductor Carlos Kleiber (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents the first in a week of highlights from this past summer's Schubertiade Schwarzenberg, an annual festival showcase of Schubert's music held in the Austrian village of Schwarzenberg. In this recital from June, the Pavel Haas Quartet plays Schubert's last quartet.
Schubert *String Quartet in G, D887*
2.00 Afternoon Concert
With Fiona Talkington, including the continuation of *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…* – an operatic sequence curated by Christina Pluhar and Marco Beasley from music by Monteverdi and contemporaries Rossi, Ziani and Caccini.
Bellini *Overture: I Capuleti ed i Montecchi*
BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Rumon Gamba
Monteverdi et al *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…, Scene 2* Cyril Auvity (tenor), Céline Scheen (soprano), Benedetta Mazzucato (contralto), Renato Dolcini (baritone), Marco Beasley (tenor), L'Arpeggiata, director Christina Pluhar
Offenbach *Orpheus in the Underworld (Ballet pastoral)*
Toulouse Capitole Orchestra, conductor Michel Plasson
Monteverdi et al *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…, Scene 3* Performers as above
3.00 Rachmaninov *Symphony No 2 in E minor*
Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Marek Sedivy
Monteverdi et al *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…, Scene 4* Performers as above
Martinu *Dream of the Past*
Sinfonia Varsovia, conductor Ian Hobson
Bartok *Music for strings, percussion and celesta (4th mvt)* Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Susanna Malkki
5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty with news from the classical world, music and studio guests, today featuring James MacMillan in Scotland – where on Friday and Saturday he conducts the Royal Scottish National Orchestra in his *Christmas Oratorio* – and, performing live, the Chooi Brothers (New York violin duo Nikki and Timothy) ahead of tomorrow's concert at the Wimbledon Music Festival.
7.00 Classical Mixtape
An unpredictable playlist on nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Ian Skelly introduces a concert marking this month's tenth anniversary of the death of John Tavener (1914–2013), featuring the BBC Singers and others in some of the composer's best-known works alongside music by those who influenced him, his teachers and pupils, and those who knew him from childhood. Recorded earlier this month at King's College, Cambridge, as part of the Cambridge Music Festival. Natalie Clein (cello), Paul Greally (organ), BBC Singers, conductor Daniel Hyde
L Berkeley *Crux fidelis, Op 43 No 1;*
Tavener *Thrinos*
Judith Weir *Vertue*
Tavener *Svyati*
John Rutter *Hymn to the Creator of Light*
Messiaen *La vierge et l'enfant (La nativité du Seigneur)*
Weir *Ave regina caelorum*
Tavener *Cradle Song*
Messiaen *Les anges (La nativité du Seigneur)*
Tavener *Hymn to the Mother of God (Two Hymns to the Mother of God)*
Messiaen *Dieu parmi nous (La nativité du Seigneur)*
Tavener *Song for Athene*
10.00 Free Thinking
Shahidha Bari leads a discussion on *The Lonely Londoners* – Samuel Selvon's 1956 novel depicting Caribbean migrants striving to make their lives in London. Written in creolised English, it established him as an important Caribbean voice. In an event organised in partnership with the Royal Society of Literature and the British Library, Bari is joined by writer Guy Gunaratne, poet Anthony Joseph and critic and literary executor Susheila Nasta.
Producer Torquil MacLeod
10.45 The Essay: To Odesa
***2/5.* Departure.** The Ukrainian-American poet Ilya Kaminsky reflects on his complicated relationship with the country of his birth. Today he recalls 1993, when his family fled the antisemitism of post-Soviet Ukraine, and were granted asylum by the US.
11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
12.30am Through the Night
With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Wolf** *Italian Serenade in G, Op 120* **Spohr** *Nonet in F, Op 31* **Beethoven** *Wind Sextet in E flat, Op 71* Ronja Macholdt (flute), Hyunjung Song (oboe), Alexander Bader and Astrid den Daas (clarinets), Carlotta Brendel and Markus Weidmann (bassoons), Stefan de Leval Jezierski and Pauline Zahno (horns), Clara Mesplé and Kyoko Ogawa (violins), Anne Sophie Van Riel (viola), Zuzanna Szambelan (cello), Alexander Arai-Swale (double bass) **1.23 Schoeck** *Violin Concerto (quasi una fantasia), Op 21* **1.59 Mozart** *Symphony No 38 in D, K504 (Prague)* **2.31** Works by Rossi, Landi, Legrenzi, Trabaci and Monteverdi **2.57 Bach** *Cello Suite No 4 in E flat, BWV1010* **3.22 Geijer** *Midnight Fantasy* **3.28 Liszt** *Fantasy on Szozat (2nd Hungarian national anthem)* **3.39 Casella** *Barcarola e scherzo* **3.47 Kodaly** *Four Madrigals* **3.59 Telemann** *Trio Sonata polonaise in A minor, TWV42:a8* **4.06 Chopin** *Mazurkas, Op 30* **4.17 Elgar** *Serenade in E minor* **4.31 Herman Streulens** *Ave Maria* **4.36 Per Norgard** *Pastorale for string trio* **4.43 Hartmann** *Fantasy Pieces, Op 54* **4.58 Holst** *Beni Mora, Op 29 No 1 (Oriental Suite)* **5.14 Salieri** *Organ Concerto in C* **5.31 Schubert, orch Reger** *Am Tage aller Seelen, D343* **5.39 Rontgen** *Violin Sonata in F sharp minor, Op 20* **5.59 Lassus** *Missa Osculetur me* **6.23 Bartolotti** *Passacaglia per la D* **Corbetta** *Passacaglia per la X*

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**, featuring an hour of music from films, TV, adverts and video games.
10.00 Penny Smith
Including at **11.30** a guest from the world of arts and culture. Plus listeners' requests from **12.00**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Including new discoveries.
4.00 Richard Allinson With **Classical Bangers**.
7.00 Mark Forrest At **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Chill **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** All Star Anthems **11.00** Asian Network Celebrates **12.00** Ankur Desai **1.00am** Bobby Friction **3.00** DJ Limelight and Kan D Man **5.00** Asian Network News Presents

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven With Zeb Soanes.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music for late-night listening.
4.00 Lucy Coward Music and features, with half-hourly news and weather updates from **5.00** and the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15.** Plus listeners' texts and emails.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.56am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day With Francis Davis.

5.45 Farming Today Rural developments.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Steve Backshall on the lesser black-backed gull. (R)

6.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and Martha Kearney.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day.
With Chine McDonald.

8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**

9.00 The Life Scientific
4/8. Jim Al-Khalili talks to physicist Sir Michael Berry about his work in quantum mechanics and the famous "Berry phase" – a concept that can be explained by parallel parking.
Producer Tom Bonnett Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 One to One
4/8. In the first of three programmes with author Nathan Filer, he speaks to Sara Pascoe about pornography and how to discuss it with his children. Producer Sally Heaven

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century**
2/5. By Kassia St Clair. The Peking to Paris 1907 car race crosses China and the Gobi desert as journalists compete to file copy via telegraph. Read by Adjoa Andoh.
For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Molly Boot. Revelation 8, vv1–5. Angel Voices Ever Singing, sung by Norwich Cathedral Choir; And I Saw another Angel (Stanford), sung by St Martin's Voices; To God Be the Glory, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC recording).

10.00 Woman's Hour With Emma Barnett.

11.00 Seven Deadly Psychologies
RT ***New series. 1/7.*** **Pride.** Becky Ripley and Sophie Ward explain the evolutionary science and psychology behind the seven deadly sins, beginning with pride.
Producer Becky Ripley Repeated Monday 9pm

11.30 Moving Pictures
3/3. Cathy FitzGerald delves into the detail of Hendrik Avercamp's *Winter Scene on a Canal*, which features a frozen river in the Dutch Republic in the early 17th century, full of tiny figures each with a story of their own. To see a super high-resolution image of the work, visit bbc.co.uk/movingpictures.
Producer Cathy FitzGerald; Exec producer Sarah Cuddon

12.04pm Call You and Yours
Consumer affairs with Winifred Robsinon.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 Legacy of War
2/4. A proudly Irish family endorsed Dr Aidan MacCarthy's decision to serve as an RAF medic in the Second World War, but his daughters Niki and Adrienne knew nothing of what he had experienced, until he opened up years later and Niki then discovered the truth about his Japanese ceremonial sword on a trip to Nagasaki. Next episode Thursday 1.45pm. (R)

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Spores
2/5. **Seed.** By Marietta Kirkbride. The mould continues to grow but no one will listen to the dangers. An ethereal "sporing event" forces Cassie to make a decision. Continues tomorrow 2.15pm. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds from Monday.

Cassie	**Kate O'Flynn**	Bryn	**Macsen Ovens**
Ola	**Aggy K Adams**	Joyce	**Kezrena James**
Interviewer	**Laurel Lefkow**	Huw	**Richard Corgan**
Hywel	**Lloyd Meredith**	Young Helen	**Lily Anne Lefkow**
Morgan	**Owain Gwynn**		

For details see yesterday

2.45 Taking Issue with Shakespeare
2/5. Professor Emma Smith tries to convince Will Self that the toxic masculinity expressed by Andrew Tate finds a counterpart in the misogynist play and character, *Hamlet*.

3.00 The Kitchen Cabinet
Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

3.30 Lady Killers with Lucy Worsley
7/8. The story of the murderer Esther Lack, who in August 1865 cut the throats of their three youngest children. Lucy asks whether she was a cold-blooded child killer, or a loving mother driven to despair by poverty and ill-health. With historian Rosalind Crone and forensic psychiatrist Dr Gwen Adshead.
Producer Jane Greenwood (R)

4.00 The Bright Side of Life
RT ***1/2.*** Nicholas Dimbleby sits down with his brother Jonathan to discuss his recent diagnosis of motor neurone disease – a progressive condition for which there is no cure. The pair talk about the rapid progression of the disease and how Nicholas, who a few months earlier was carrying heavy sacks of clay around his art studio, is now using a zimmer frame and has accepted the fact that he needs a feeding tube.
Producers Catherine Carr and Jo Rowntree
See feature: page 118

4.30 A Good Read
8/9. Writer and former Blue Peter presenter Janet Ellis brings *The Cut Out Girl* by Bart van Es and Cambridge's youngest black professor, Jason Arday, highlights the memoir *Rise* by South African rugby player Siya Kolisi. Host Harriett Gilbert's choice is *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann.
Producer Sally Heaven Repeated Thursday 11.30am

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Best Medicine
8/11. Kiri Pritchard-McLean is joined by Dr Lindsey Fitzharris, Professor Kevin Harrington, Dr Aravinthan Varatharaj and Dr Matt Winning to discuss clockwork surgical saws, the herpes virus, diagnosing neurological diseases and taking action on climate change.
Producer Ben Worsfield Rptd next Tue on Radio 4 Extra

7.00 The Archers
There's a surprise visitor at Bridge Farm and Denise tries to get to the bottom of things.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Director Ridley Scott talks to Tom Sutcliffe about his epic historical drama *Napoleon*, which stars Joaquin Phoenix as Napoleon Bonaparte and Vanessa Kirby as Empress Joséphine. Producer Ciaran Bermingham

8.00 File on 4
Public service interpreters provide a lifeline for many vulnerable people as they navigate places like hospitals, courts and social services. But Matthew Hill for *File on 4* discovers evidence the service is failing those who need it most – with tragic consequences.
Producer Ben Robinson Repeated Sunday 5pm

8.40 In Touch
News and features for blind and partially sighted listeners. Presented by Peter White.
Producer Pete Wilson

9.00 All in the Mind
4/8. Claudia Hammond explores whether belief in conspiracy theories is really on the rise. Also, we hear what it's like to live with obsessive compulsive disorder.
Producer Sophie Ormiston Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 The Life Scientific Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack
7/10. By Barbara Trapido. In the late 1970s, Katherine refuses Michele's urgings to have an abortion. Read by Sally Phillips.
For details see yesterday

11.00 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn
2/10. **The Squirrel Problem.** Marian and Tara discuss what to do to keep squirrels away, prejudice around autism and what they do when they'd rather not go to another birthday party. Available on BBC Sounds since this morning. Producer Steve Doherty

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century
Repeated from 9.45am *(FM only)*

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Raffles as 4pm
6.30 Pay Any Price as 4.30pm
7.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives By Carl Honoré. From 2018 (2/5)
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale as 5.15pm
7.30 For the Love of Leo as 5.30pm
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4.00 Raffles EW Hornung's thriller *To Catch a Thief*
4.30 Pay Any Price Radio adaptation by 1940s British secret agent Ted Allbeury (1917–2005) of his own 1983 bestselling novel. A British singer unwittingly becomes part of a sinister CIA Cold War project. With Robert Beatty, Susannah Fellows, Barry Foster and others, including Alex Jennings (in various parts). From 1983 (2/10)
5.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives By Carl Honoré. From 2018 (2/5)
5.15 The Old Wives' Tale Dramatisation of the 1908 novel by Arnold Bennett (1867–1931) (7/15)
5.30 For the Love of Leo Mark Bonnar stars in Michael Chaplin's comedy about a widowed man-turned-eligible bachelor. From 2018 (1/4)
6.00 The Goon Show Vintage 1960 comedy
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7.00 Quote…Unquote Nigel Rees hosts (5/6)
7.30 The Change Marital sitcom (5/6)
8.00 TED Radio Hour The future of food
8.50 Witness History: Piltdown Man Simon Watts explores the human evolution hoax of 1912
9.00 Mastertapes David Gray responds to queries about his album *White Ladder* and performs (2/2)
9.30 Doctor Who Matt Fitton's *Cold Vengeance* (2/2)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Best Medicine (7/11), at **10.30 Mr and Mrs Smith** (4/4), at **11.00 The World of Simon Rich** (3/4), and at **11.30 Think the Unthinkable** (3/6)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 Kipps** (3/5)

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World: safe menstrual products **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: the invention of bubble tea **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30 CHOICE:** The Documentary: A Man without Bees: why bees are disappearing from a Kenyan community **10.00** News **10.05** The Arts Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** In the Studio: adaptating Damon Galgut's *The Promise* for the stage **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Discovery: Tooth and Claw (1/4) **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05 CHOICE:** The Documentary: A Man without Bees **8.30** Tech Life **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** People Fixing the World **11.30** In the Studio **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Climate Question **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Documentary: The Bomb (6/7 Series 1)

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, with insight and analysis from the business world.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with sport, news and weather.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, with a chance for listeners to phone in throughout the programme.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation. Nihal's *Headliners* podcast is available from BBC Sounds.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with a round-up of the day's latest news and sport.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Kelly Cates presents sports news and build-up to the **7.45** commentary on Wales v Turkey at Cardiff City Stadium in the Group D Euro 2024 qualifiers.

10.30 Colin Murray
Vital topical discussion. Plus features, including at **11.00** the **Big News Hour** – an in-depth look at a big news story – and at **12.00 Midnight Meets**, in which Colin sits down with notable guests to find out what makes them tick.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in throughout the night.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
A breakfast buffet of sport.

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
Paul Hawksbee and Charlie Baker serve up sports news, guests and more.

4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.

7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.

10.00 Sports Bar
Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.

12.00 Extra Time Topical discussion, with a phone-in throughout the night.

5.00am Early Breakfast
The biggest sports news.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Patrick Maguire **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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WEDNESDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES



Scorchio! The Story of the Weather Girl

11.00am ***Radio 4***

This visit behind the scenes of the TV weather forecast is indeed "scorchio". It certainly got me hot under the collar, but maybe not the kind of heat the YouTube channel Babes of Britain was intending when it featured Sam Fraser, a freelance TV weather person, and presenter here. She talks to many of her colleagues about the fetishisation of women in her job and why they are called weathergirls when their male counterparts are dignified as weathermen. Biggest shocker of the many stories of inappropriate mail about visible pantylines, and columnists such as Boris Johnson referring to tight sweaters, is the tweet posted by one un-named, now "pretty famous" doctor who wrote: "Hi Kate Kinsella BBC Breakfast News Weather Chick. I'm no expert but I'd say you are massively too ugly for this job." Listen and boil. **FIONA HUGHES**

Free Thinking

10.00pm ***Radio 3***

Birkbeck professor Frank Trentmann joins Anne McElvoy to discuss reinvention and the moral struggles at the heart of postwar Germany, as detailed in his new book, *Out of the Darkness: the Germans 1942-2022*. Better known as an expert in the history of consumption, his latest work poses the question of how a nation tainted by Hitler, genocide and continental chaos could reinvent itself as a voice of reason in Europe, a bulwark of the EU and an enthusiastic receiver of refugees. Joining them is New Generation thinker Dr Tom Smith, whose study of politics and the techno scene in German cities should offer some intriguing post-1990s perspective. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

DOM MCKENZIE

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Live Lounge **2.00** Interview **2.15** Playlists **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
Special guest Judi Dench discusses her new book about Shakespeare.
9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more picks by Coleen Rooney.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary
Guest Kylie Minogue picks a favourite 1990s album. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
Actors George MacKay and Nathan Stewart-Jarrett discuss the new film *Femme*, in which they star.
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence ***3/8.*** Further picks by Mitski.
10.00 Riley and Coe Marc Riley and Gideon Coe with eclectic playlists.
12.00 Freak Zone Playlist
1.00am A Year in the Life: the Beatles 1962 ***1&2/2.*** Liverpudlian performance poet Roger Mcgough narrates an oral history that chronicles the Beatles' critical breakthrough year, 1962,culminating in the autumn hit *Love Me Do*. Featuring the group's radio broadcasts at the BBC's Manchester studios, with input by Mersey Beat creator Bill Harry, Pete Best, publicist Tony Calder and Hamburg artist and friend Klaus Voorman, who designed the LP sleeve for *Revolver*. From 2012.
2.00 Now It's Time to Say Good Night An eclectic pick of Beatles covers, including John Peel sessions and concerts from the BBC archive.
3.00 Live Hour Gene in 1996 in Soho, plus sessions by Mercury Rev (in 1998) and Tygers Of Pan Tang (in 1985). (R)
4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** More Music **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Music through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast
9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert ***3/5.*** **Disintegration.** Donald Macleod focuses on 1824, a year of ill-health, but also a year of fighting back, with attempted cures and triumphant music.
Das Wandern
André Schuen (baritone), Daniel Heide (piano)
Des Baches Wiegenlied
Nicky Spence (tenor), Christopher Glynn (piano)
Sonata for Piano Four-Hands (Grand Duo)
Daniel Baremboim, Radu Lupu (piano)
String Quartet in A minor, D804 (Rosamunde)
Melos Quartet
Arpeggione Sonata
Anja Lechner (cello), Pablo Márquez (guitar) (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker with further festival highlights from this past summer's Schubertiade Schwarzenberg in Austria. The programme begins with a set of variations on *Trockne Blumen (Dried Flowers)*, one of the songs in Schubert's cycle *Die schöne Müllerin*, before moving to a very fine early work by Brahms.
Schubert *Variations on Trockne Blumen, D 802*
Stephen Waarts (violin), Francesco Piemontesi (piano)
Brahms *Piano Trio No 1 in B, Op 8 (revised version, 1889)* Stephen Waarts (violin), Daniel Müller-Schott (cello), Francesco Piemontesi (piano)
2.00 Afternoon Concert
With Fiona Talkington, including the continuation of *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…* – an operatic sequence curated by Christina Pluhar and Marco Beasley from music by Monteverdi and contemporaries Rossi, Ziani and Caccini.
Carwithen *The Men of Sherwood Forest – Overture* BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Barry Wordsworth
Monteverdi et al *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…, Scene 5* Cyril Auvity (tenor), Céline Scheen (soprano), Benedetta Mazzucato (contralto), Renato Dolcini (baritone), Marco Beasley (tenor), L'Arpeggiata, director Christina Pluhar
Liszt *Orpheus* LPO, conductor Bernard Haitink
Rhona Clarke *A Song for St Cecilia's Day* BBC Singers, conductor Grace Rossiter
Debussy *Cello Sonata* Mstislav Rostropovich (cello), Benjamin Britten (piano)
3.00 Martinu *Symphony No 1* Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Cornelius Meister
Britten *Hymn to St Cecilia* BBC Singers, conductor David Hill
Bizet *Symphony in C (3rd mvt)* Les Siècles, conductor François-Xavier Roth
4.00 Choral Evensong
LIVE From the Chapel of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Introit: Da pacem, Domine (Jacquet de Mantua). Responses: Nico Muhly. Office Hymn: A Hymn for St Cecilia (Howells). Psalms 108, 109 (Russell, Smart, Goodenough). First Lesson: Zechariah 8, vv1–13. Canticles: Sumsion in A. Second Lesson: Mark 13, vv3–8. Anthem: Cantantibus organis (Jacquet de Mantua). Voluntary: Fugue in E, BWV 566 (Bach). Director of music David Skinner. Organist Luca Myers. Repeated Sunday 3pm
5.00 In Tune
With Sean Rafferty, including after **6.00** a live performance from baritone Thomas Guthrie and Barokksolistene (the Alehouse Boys) ahead of their upcoming release *Die schöne Müllerin*.
7.00 Classical Mixtape
An unpredictable playlist of nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
A concert from Thursday at the Queen Elizabeth Hall as part of the London Jazz Festival, including the world premiere of guitarist Rob Luft's own concerto for guitar, plus an arrangement of a work by US jazz pianist, composer and arranger Toshiko Akiyoshi (now 93). Presented by Jumoké Fashola.
Rob Luft (electric guitar), Corrie Dick (drum kit), Tom McCredie (upright bass and bass guitar), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Miho Hazama
Miho Hazama *Dom Justo's Faith*
Rob Luft *From Silence, Music Is Born (BBC commission: first performance)*
Toshiko Akiyoshi, arr Hazama *Long Yellow Road*
Shai Maestro, arr Hazama *Forgotten Village*
Rafael Martini *Dual*
Marco Battigelli *A Counting Out Song*
Miho Hazama *From Life Comes Beauty*
Ellington/Strayhorn, orch Hazama *Peanut Brittle Brigade (after Tchaikovsky's March from Suite: Nutcracker, Op 71a)*
10.00 Free Thinking
RT Anne McElvoy talks to Frank Trentmann, author of the new book *Out of the Darkness: the Germans 1942–2022,* which focuses on reinvention and the moral struggles at the heart of postwar Germany. Joining them are journalist Stefanie Bolzen, Thomas Meaney – who has edited an edition of *Granta Deutschland* – and New Generation Thinker Dr Tom Smith, who has studied the techno scene in German cities. Producer Ruth Watts
10.45 The Essay: To Odesa
3/5. **Watching.** The Ukrainian-American poet Ilya Kaminsky revisits the early months of 2022, and watching the news of the war unfolding in Ukraine from the United States.
11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
12.30am Through the Night
With Danielle Jalowiecka, who begins with a concert given by the WDR Symphony Orchestra last October at the Cologne Philharmonie. **Mendelssohn** *Symphony No 2 in B flat (Lobgesang)* Katharina Persicke (soprano), Marie Henriette Reinhold (mezzo), Matthew Swensen (tenor), WDR Chorus and Symphony Orchestra, Cologne, conductor Simon Halsey **1.37 Kashperova** *Cello Sonata, Op 1 No 1* **2.19 Doppler** *Fantaisie pastorale hongroise, Op 26* **2.31 Strauss** *Also sprach Zarathustra* **3.04 Wolf** *Italienisches Liederbuch (excerpts)* **3.26 A Scarlatti** *Sonata No 3 in C minor for recorder, two violins, cello and continuo* **3.35 Franck** *Prélude, fugue et variation, Op 18* **3.46 Schubert** *Impromptu in B flat, D935 No 3* **3.55 Melartin** *Consolation* **4.00 Geijer** *Violin Sonatina in A flat* **4.14 Rota** *Otto e mezzo* **4.20 Vaughan Williams** *Suite: Overture: The Wasps* **4.31 Brumel** *Agnus Dei (Missa Et ecce terrae motus)* **4.37 Lysenko** *La tristesse, Op 39* **4.44 Maias Alyamani** *Warda* **4.52 Liszt** *St François d'Assise: la prédication aux oiseaux, S175 No 1* **5.04 Bach** *Double Concerto in C, BWV1061* **5.21 Bridge** *The Sea* **5.43 Mozart** *Io ti lascio, oh cara, addio, K245* **5.48 Dvorak** *String Quartet in F, Op 96 (American)* **6.11 Busoni** *Il' Italia! (Elegies)* **6.19 Jiranek** *Bassoon Concerto in F* (R)

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Including **Questions of the Day**.
10.00 Penny Smith Popular classical works and features, including at **11.30** the weekly classical **Scala Sessions**, today with flautist and composer Daniela Mars performing her own piece, *Crepuscular*.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Classical pieces.
4.00 Richard Allinson At **5.30 Classical Bangers**.
7.00 Mark Forrest At **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.
5.00 In the Park Calming sounds. Plus texts.

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am R&B Anthems **7.00** Breakfast **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** DJ Limelight and Kan D Man **10.00** Club Hit Squad Mix **11.00** Motivation **12.00** Asian Network News Presents **1.00am** AJD **3.00** DJ Nish **5.00** The Everyday Hustle

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at **3.00** three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with a playlist of classical music designed to help listeners relax and recharge, including at **9.00** the **Great Escape**.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day With Francis Davis.

5.45 Farming Today Rural affairs.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
The American bald eagle, with Michael Palin. (R)

6.00 Today
With Martha Kearney and Nick Robinson.

6.25, **7.25**, **8.25 Sports News**

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Tim Stanley.

8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**

9.00 Life Changing
7/7. Sian Williams talks to a member of the public who has experienced an extraordinary event that changed the course of their life.
Producers Thomas Harding Assinger and Andrea Kennedy

9.30 Just One Thing with Michael Mosley
10/10. **Listen to Music.** Neuroscientist Dr Psyche Loui from Northeastern University joins Michael to discuss how music can improve mood, reduce physical pain and impact reward centres in the brain. Available on BBC Sounds since 15 November.
Producer Nija Dalal-Small; Executive producer Zoe Heron

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century**
3/5. By Kassia St Clair. The 1907 Peking to Paris car race enters a gruelling leg between Omsk and Tomsk. Until recently, the horse was the main transport. Read by Adjoa Andoh.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Phil Sumner. Matthew 6, vv1–6. Father Hear the Prayer We Offer, sung by St Martin's Voices; Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent, sung by Repton School Chapel Choir; Just As I Am, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC recording).

10.00 Woman's Hour With Emma Barnett.

11.00 Scorchio! The Story of the Weather Girl
RT Weather presenter Sam Fraser asks why the weather girl is one of the most fetishized roles in popular culture and finds out why, despite having degrees in meteorology and physics or Met Office training, female weather presenters are still seen as dizzy sidekicks. John Kettley speaks to Sam about the arrival of women into the profession and Siân Lloyd discusses Ulrika Jonsson's impact on the industry. Sarah Leigh-Barnett recounts how she was publicly insulted by Boris Johnson and Kate Kinsella explains the impact of being bombarded with pornography.
Producer Sarah Bowen
Sam Fraser's viewpoint: page 13

11.30 Being Roman with Mary Beard
3/6. **Rome's Got Talent.** Mary tells the story of Sulpicius Maximus, the child prodigy who at just 11 years old recited his poetry in Rome's festival of the arts with the Emperor sitting in the front row. She reveals the reality of Roman childhood and the desperate attempts of the poet's parents to escape the shadow of their slave roots and rise through the ranks of Roman society. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Producer Alasdair Cross

12.04pm You and Yours
Consumer affairs and public interest stories.

1.00 The World at One
An extended edition of news and analysis with Sarah Montague.

2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Spores
3/5. **Drift.** By Marietta Kirkbride. Cassie finds an ally in the reclusive Hywel when the Polish girl makes contact again. Continues tomorrow 2.15pm. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds from Monday.

Cassie	**Kate O'Flynn**	Bryn	**Macsen Ovens**
Ola	**Aggy K Adams**	Joyce	**Kezrena James**
Interviewer	**Laurel Lefkow**	Huw	**Richard Corgan**
Hywel	**Lloyd Meredith**	Young Helen	**Lily Anne Lefkow**
Morgan	**Owain Gwynn**		

For details see Monday

2.45 Taking Issue with Shakespeare
3/5. Professor Emma Smith is joined by film, television and theatre star Fiona Shaw to discuss how Covid leading people to move from the city to the country is reflective of the play *As You Like It* and how people are opting to return to the city in the same way Rosalind left the Forest of Arden. (R)

3.00 Money Box Live
Listeners receive financial advice.
EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk
Your RT Money: page 144

3.30 All in the Mind Rptd from yesterday 9pm

4.00 Sideways
4/6. **Copy Cat.** David Henty had a talent for art from a young age. He grew up poring over Hogarth drawings. But no one was buying his original art so he started copying many of the greats – Lowry, Caravaggio, Basquiat, Picasso… Matthew Syed delves into the world of art forgery to explore how this practice blurs lines between creativity and imitation, and challenges notions of authenticity in the art world.
Producer Nadia Mehdi; Series editor Katherine Godfrey
Repeated Sunday 12.15am

4.30 The Media Show
Ros Atkins presents the latest news and views from the media industry.
Producer Dan Hardoon Repeated 9.30pm

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Glenn Moore's Almanac
2/4. **General Election.** The comedian recounts how, during the 2015 general election, he was inspired to run in his school's own mock election as the candidate with the most unlikely set of policies ever.
Producer/Director David Tyler
Repeated next Wednesday on Radio 4 Extra.

7.00 The Archers
Jim reveals a painful secret, while Ed has a proposition.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Film-maker Joanna Hogg joins Antonia Quirke to discuss *The Eternal Daughter*, her new film about the fraught and complex relationship between a mother and daughter, and as the PG Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction is awarded, *Front Row* looks at the art of the comic novel. Producer Paula McGrath

8.00 AntiSocial
2/7. Adam Fleming investigates in-depth an issue of the day. Repeated from Friday

8.45 From Fact to Fiction
Edinburgh-based writer Mary Paulson-Ellis creates a fictional response to a story in the week's news. Repeated from Friday

9.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Simon Lewis go inside the world of crisis management and spin doctors as they take a look at recent PR disasters. Available on BBC Sounds since this morning. Producer Eve Streeter

9.30 The Media Show Repeated from 4.30pm

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack
8/10. By Barbara Trapido. Katherine returns to London while grieving the death of her daughter and reconnects with the Goldman family. Read by Sally Phillips.
For details see Monday

11.00 Big Little Questions
3/6. **Kory Asks…** Digger-obsessed Kory forces Amy Gledhill to relive a traumatic hen-do while Chris Cantrill gets locked in a Dad-off in order to answer his question.
Producer Hannah Moulder

11.15 The Skewer
7/8. Jon Holmes twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape.
Producer Jon Holmes Repeated Saturday 9.45pm

11.30 Today in Parliament
News and analysis of the day's developments, including Prime Minister's Questions.

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century
Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Raffles as 4pm
6.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (3/10)
7.00 Bolder as 5pm
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale By Arnold Bennett (8/15)
7.30 Shush! 2015 comedy (4/4)
8.00 Hancock's Half Hour Vintage 1958 comedy
8.30 Ballylenon Series one of the sitcom (4/6)
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4.00 Raffles Dramatisation by Olwen Wymark of EW Hornung's 1901 thriller *An Old Flame*
4.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (3/10)
5.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives A major shift in the approach to ageing (3/5)
5.15 The Old Wives' Tale By Arnold Bennett (8/15)
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7.00 Counterpoint Music quiz. From 2012 (6/13)
7.30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins Comedy by Sue Limb starring Geoffrey Whitehead, Lisabeth Miles, Rebecca Front, Matthew Morgan, Michael Fenton Stevens and Nickolas Grace. From 2000 (1/6)
8.00 Something Is Terribly Wrong 4 Extra marks today's 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F Kennedy with a 2003 programme in which Ian Thompson revisits the event care of archive Dallas material and police radio
9.00 A Good Read A 2020 episode with Harriett Gilbert joined by comedians Helen Lederer and Angela Barnes to discuss books in detail
9.25 Doctor Who: The War Doctor Nicholas Briggs's *The Innocent* , with John Hurt (1940–2017) reprising the War Doctor role he debuted in the series seven finale of the TV series in 2013 (1/2)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Glenn Moore's Almanac (1/4), at **10.30 Date Night** (3/4), at **11.00 The Harpoon** (4/4), at **11.30 The Skewer** (6/8), and at **11.45 The Problem with Adam Bloom** 2004 comedy with Brendon Burns (6/6)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 Kipps** By HG Wells (4/5)

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** The Documentary: Tanni's Lifetime Road to Disabled Equality **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Documentary: The Bomb (6/7 Series 1) **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Tech Life **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: JFK's election victory in 1960 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Climate Question **8.30** Health Check **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** Hardtalk **11.30** The Documentary: The Bomb: Leo Szilard tries to stop the US dropping the bomb on Japanese civilians. All series are on BBC Sounds (6/7 Series 1) (Revised rpt) **12.00** News **12.05am** The Documentary: Tanni's Lifetime Road to Disabled Equality **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Food Chain

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards present unique stories from across the UK, explaining the details behind the headlines, and the biggest news and sport.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Calls on the day's talking points, hearing views and experiences.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.

4.00 5 Live Drive A round-up of the day's top news and sport with Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Alistair Bruce-Ball with sports news, debate and features, including at **7.00 The Wednesday Night Club**, in which he's joined by Chris Sutton, Ben Mee and Rory Smith to review the recent Euro 2024 qualifiers. At **9.00 5 Live Boxing** – in which Steve Bunce and guests preview Katie Taylor v Chantelle Cameron – followed at **10.00** by **5 Live Tennis**, featuring the latest news and analysis from the Davis Cup.

10.30 Colin Murray
Topical discussion. Plus regular features, including at **12.00 Monday Night Fan Club**.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs with sports news, guests and more.
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.
7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.
10.00 Sports Bar Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00pm–3.00 Racing
Coverage from Ffos Las.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Patrick Maguire **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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TODAY'S CHOICES



Radio 2 in Concert: Take That

7.00pm ***Radio 2***

Hot on the heels of Robbie Williams's soul-baring Netflix doc, here is a reminder of the boys he left behind. Gary Barlow, Howard Donald and Mark Owen (above), now an established trio following Jason Orange's departure, have seen their 90s boy band fandom transform into enduring midlife popularity, aided by Donald and Owen's willingness to share song-writing duties with Barlow. This concert, recorded with an intimate audience, offers a mixed bag of treasures old (*Pray* and *Back for Good*), anthemic (*The Greatest Day*) and fittingly elegiac (*Never Forget*). While Williams ruminates on the loneliness of the solo superstar, these lads are still working their communal magic. **CAROLINE FROST**

Crossing Continents

11.00am ***Radio 4***

The plight of refugees remains a major ongoing news story. The UN definition of a refugee includes "fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion." But what if this fear translates to fleeing in one's own country and that country is the United States? As *Crossing Continents* marks its 25th anniversary, Lucy Proctor delivers a hard-hitting insight into the effects of divisive politics in the US and speaks with Democrat and Republican families who feel their only option is to move home. **ANNA JONES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p119

Million Dollar Lover

8.30pm ***Radio 4***

The story of a Californian millionaire and her ex-con lover.

ALAMY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** Residency **1.00am** Dance Presents **2.00** Radio 1's Big Weekend **3.00** Power Down Playlist **4.00** Dance **5.00** Early Breakfast

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the pop quiz **Ten to the Top**, and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, featuring two more favourite records of Coleen Rooney.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Radio 2 in Concert: Take That
RT Superstar trio Take That perform a live concert recorded on Tuesday at the BBC Radio Theatre in London. Producer Ricky Marshall
8.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Sounds of the 90s Fearne Cotton with a cosy mixtape from a recent Saturday show, including Macy Gray, Simply Red and Take That. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Huw Stephens Including at **6.00 Roundtable**, with Huw joined by music experts to assess new releases.
7.00 New Music Fix Daily With Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant, including another chance to hear Irish-Chilean producer and singer/songwriter Sega Bodega's DJ set from 16 November as part of New Music Fix Live at SWG3 in his adopted city of Glasgow.
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence ***4/8.*** Mitski with further picks.
10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 New Music Fix with Huw Stephens Three 6 Music presenters each curate an hour of their favourite new music, starting with Huw Stephens. At **1.00am** Mary Anne Hobbs, followed at **2.00** by Jamz Supernova. And at **3.00 New Album Fix** followed at **4.00** by **New Music Fix Playlist**.
5.00 Chris Hawkins At **7.00** Chris kicks of 6 Music's annual #TShirtDay.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Andy Taylor **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast
Petroc Trelawny with music, arts news and texts.
9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert
4/5. **Divine Spark.** Donald Macleod focuses on Schubert's final year – inevitably coloured by sadness, but also by great spirit and tenacity. From this period emerged what is for many people Schubert's crowning achievement: his song cycle *Winterreise*.
Erstarrung (Winterreise, D911)
Mark Padmore (tenor), Paul Lewis (piano)
Die Post (Winterreise, D911)
Roman Trekel (tenor),Ulrich Eisenlohr (piano)
Tauschung (Winterreise, D911)
Mischa Maisky (cello), Daria Havora (piano)
Symphony No 9 in C (Great) (4th mvt)
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Simon Rattle
Piano Sonata in B flat, D960 (1st mvt) Paul Lewis
String Quintet in C, D956 (2nd mvt)
Emerson Quartet, Mstislav Rostropovich (cello) (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker with further festival highlights from this past summer's Schubertiade Schwarzenberg in the Austrian mountains, featuring recitals from pianists Francesco Piemontesi (in June) – with the last sonata that Schubert published during his lifetime – and, from August, Marc-André Hamelin.
Schubert *Piano Sonata in G, D894*
Francesco Piemontesi (piano)
CPE Bach *Württemberg Sonata in A flat, Wq49 No 2*
Marc-André Hamelin (piano).
2.00 Afternoon Concert
With Penny Gore, including the conclusion of *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…* – an operatic sequence curated by Christina Pluhar and Marco Beasley from music by Monteverdi and contemporaries Rossi, Ziani and Caccini, recorded in August at the Utrecht Early Music Festival.
Tchaikovsky *Polonaise (Eugene Onegin)* BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Xian ZhangVivanco *Assumpsit Iesus*
Officium Ensemble, conductor Pedro Teixeira
Thea Musgrave *Loch Ness: a Postcard from Scotland*
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Donald Runnicles
Magalhaes *Comissa mea*
Officium Ensemble, conductor Pedro Teixeira
Chopin *Ballade No 2 in F* Alexander Gadjiev (piano)
Vivanco *O, Domine Iesu Christe*
Officium Ensemble, conductor Pedro Teixeira
Price *Piano Quintet (1st mvt)*
Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective
3.00 Prokofiev *Romeo and Juliet (excerpts)* ORF Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan
Monteverdi et al *Remembering: Homo fugit velut umbra…, Scene 6* Cyril Auvity (tenor), Céline Scheen (soprano), Benedetta Mazzucato (contralto), Renato Dolcini (baritone), Marco Beasley (tenor), L'Arpeggiata, director Christina Pluhar
Barber *Nocturne* Isata Kanneh-Mason (piano)
Mozart *Requiem* Sabine Devieilhe (soprano), Sasha Cooke (mezzo), Julian Prégardien (tenor), Benjamin Appl (bass). Netherlands Chamber Choir, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, conductor Klaus Makela
5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty invites the Bevan Family Consort to perform live ahead of Sunday's concert at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London.
7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
LIVE From the City Halls, Glasgow, a concert featuring British composer Jonathan Woolgar's award-winning piece *Canzoni et ricercari*, originally written in 2021 for 12 string players, now in a version for string orchestra. Presented by Kate Molleson. Martin James Bartlett (piano), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ryan Wigglesworth
Jonathan Woolgar *Canzoni et ricercari (revised version, first performance)*
Mozart *Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor, K466*
Elgar *Symphony No 1 in A flat*
10.00 Free Thinking
Ahead of next month's BFI showcase of films featuring actor, singer and civil rights activist Harry Belafonte (1927–2023), Matthew Sweet and guests discuss a life and career that included the popularisation of calypso music (with 1950s hits such as *Day-O (The Banana Boat Song)*), collaborations with Nana Mouskouri, Miriam Makeba and Charlie Parker, associations with the Rat Pack, political activism and Hollywood, both as actor (from Otto Preminger's *Carmen Jones* to Spike Lee's *BlacKkKlansman*) and as composer and producer (Stan Lathan's 1984 hip-hop film *Beat Street*).
10.45 The Essay: To Odesa
4/5. **Crossing.** In his fourth essay, Ukrainian-American poet Ilya Kaminsky tells the story of a visit to Ukraine during the early months of the 2022 invasion. Read by Ilan Goodman.
11.00 The Night Tracks Mix
11.30 Unclassified
With Elizabeth Alker, tonight including splashing waves and electronic dolphins in an early new age work from Joanna Brouk (1949–2017), chamber pop from Manchester's Daniel O'Sullivan (from an apocalyptic sonnet written in the 1880s), and a new hypnotic work for carillon bells from New York minimalist composer Charlemagne Palestine, dedicated to his more than 18,000 cuddly toys which he calls his "divinities". And in the **Listening Chair**, composer, producer, singer, and visual artist Gazelle Twin (Elizabeth Bernholz), leads listeners on a surprising and transportive journey in deep listening.
12.30am Through the Night With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Bizet** *Carmen (excerpts)* **Rimsky-Korsakov** *Capriccio espagnol* **Falla** *El sombrero de tres picos* Justina Gringyte (mezzo), RAI National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Robert Trevino **1.41 Ravel** *Rapsodie espagnole (arr Sadlo for two pianos and percussion)*
1.58 Rodrigo *Concierto de Aranjuez* **2.20 Nin** *Seguida española* **2.31 Tchaikovsky** *Souvenir de Florence* **3.06 D Scarlatti** *Stabat mater in C minor for ten voices* **3.30 Bosmans** *Cello Sonata (1st mvt)* **3.38 Smetana** *Vltava (Ma vlast)* **3.51 Chopin** *Barcarolle in F sharp, Op 60* **4.00 Dohnanyi** *Symphonic Minutes, Op 36* **4.14 Platti** *Trio in C minor for oboe, bassoon and continuo* **4.24 Massenet** *Méditation (Thaïs)* **4.31 Bartok** *Romanian Folk Dances (orch version)* **4.38 Pejacevic** *Barkarola, Op 4; Song without Words, Op 5; Butterfly, Op 6; Impromptu, Op 9* **4.48 Machaut** *Plourés, dames* **4.57 Telemann** *Viola Concerto in G, TWV51:G9* **5.12 Imant Raminsh** *Ave verum corpus* **5.18 Vivaldi** *Sonata a quattro in C, RV801* **5.30 Mozart** *Symphony No 40 in G minor, K550* **5.59 Norman** *String Quartet in C, Op 42*

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Including at **9.00**, **Screen Time**.
10.00 Penny Smith With music and features, including after **11.30** the **Scala Radio Book Club**, this week with crime writer Patricia Cornwell on the publication day of her new Kay Scarpetta thriller *Unnatural Death*.
1.00pm Sam Hughes
4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features.
7.00 Mark Forrest Including new classical releases.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Beats **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** AJD **8.00** DJ Nish **10.00** Shisha Lounge Mix: with DJ Limelight **11.00** Chill **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am** DJ Limelight **4.00** Ankur Desai **5.00** Celebrates Panjabi MC

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features, including the **Breakfast Serial** at **7.25**.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven With Zeb Soanes.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day With Francis Davis.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day The collared dove. (R)
6.00 Today
With Martha Kearney and Amol Rajan.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Jagbir Jhutti-Johal.
8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**
The *Today* Podcast is available on BBC Sounds from this morning and broadcast on Radio 4 at 11pm
9.00 In Our Time
Melvyn Bragg leads a discussion on Maguerite, Queen of Navarre (1492–1549), a major figure in the French Renaissance whose collection of short stories of love, lust and infidelity, *Heptaméron,* was published posthumously in 1558. He is joined by Emma Herdman of the University of St Andrews, Emily Butterworth from King's College London, and Sara Barker from Leeds University.
Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century**
4/5. By Kassia St Clair. Forty-three days after the start of the 1907 Peking to Paris car race, the Italian team can see the Volga. Only 48 years earlier, Edwin Drake had established the first modern oil well. Read by Adjoa Andoh.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
An act of worship on the theme, A Trusting Silence. Led by Rachel Mann, with a reading from Isaiah 30, vv15–17, and choral music.
10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Emma Barnett.
11.00 Crossing Continents
RT ***New series. 1/10.*** **Florida's Political Refugees.** From Miami to Chicago, Lucy Proctor traces the journeys of America's home-grown refugees, meeting progressives and conservatives making their move. Through their crossing paths, she explores what is behind this new wave of domestic migration, and what it might mean for America's future. Also broadcast in *Assignment* at 8.05pm on BBC World Service.
Producer Ellie House Repeated Monday 8.30pm
11.30 A Good Read Rptd from Tuesday 4.30pm
12.04pm You and Yours
Reports on consumer affairs.
12.32 Sliced Bread
9/12. Greg Foot and his guests search for the scientific evidence behind bold claims made about vacuum cleaners. Producer Simon Hoban
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 Legacy of War
3/4. Sean Bean hears from Tom Boden about his experience of being bombed out and evacuated from Liverpool – twice – during the Second World War. (R)
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Spores
4/5. **Rot.** By Marietta Kirkbride. When Ola proves an uncertain ally, Cassie is forced to turn to Hywel for help. More tomorrow 2.15pm. All episodes are on BBC Sounds from Monday.

Cassie	**Kate O'Flynn**	Joyce	**Kezrena James**
Ola	**Aggy K Adams**	Theo	**Richard Corgan**
Hywel	**Lloyd Meredith**	Young Helen	**Lily Anne Lefkow**
Morgan	**Owain Gwynn**	Interviewer	**Laurel Lefkow**
Bryn	**Macsen Ovens**		

For details see Monday
2.45 Taking Issue with Shakespeare
4/5. Researcher and fervent royalist Mercy Muroki joins presenter Emma Smith to discuss what kind of monarchy is most likely to unite the nation. The pair consider Shakespeare's description in *Macbeth* of an ideal king and his depiction of Richard II when stripped of all regalia, to help them decide. (R)
3.00 Open Country
4/15. **Shaky Toun.** The Highland Boundary Fault, which runs diagonally across Scotland, dividing the Highlands from the Lowlands, was formed 400 million years ago but still has lasting cultural, agricultural and even linguistic effects today. Helen Mark finds out what impacts this geological feature has had on the landscape around it.
Producer Emma Campbell Repeated Saturday 6.07am
3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from Sunday 7.54am
3.30 Open Book Repeated from Sunday 4pm
4.00 Legend: the Joni Mitchell Story
4/6. **Refuge of the Roads.** Jesca Hoop continues the singer's story from 1974 to 1978, taking in the release of the acclaimed LP *Court and Spark*, her tour as part of Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue and the restlessness that saw her move into new musical directions.
Producers Mair Bosworth and Eliza Lomas
4.30 BBC Inside Science
Marnie Chesterton explores the latest scientific research. Producer Harrison Lewis Repeated 9pm
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 It's a Fair Cop
3/6. **Sudden Death.** Alfie Moore talks about the police's role in "sierra deltas" or "sudden deaths". He remembers a time when he was on the Humberside Force, when he was called to a house to carry out a welfare check on its occupant. Producer Richard Morris
Repeated next Thursday on Radio 4 Extra (R)
7.00 The Archers
There's a breakthrough at Grey Gables and Brian has his eye on the prize.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Tom Sutcliffe and guests discuss the week's cultural highlights, including a new Netflix game show based on the hit Korean drama *Squid Game*.
Producer Corinna Jones
8.00 The Briefing Room
New series. 1/15. Presenter David Aaronovitch and his expert guests attempt to give a fresh perspective on a story in the news by exploring the issues behind it.
Repeated tomorrow 11am
8.30 Million Dollar Lover
RT ***New series. 1/8.*** **Stranger in Town** A true story recorded in real time, witnessing how homelessness and wealth collide in a luxury Californian resort when a millionaire widow, Carolyn, falls for her handyman, Dave. The story captures the attention of the BBC journalist Sue Mitchell, as it unfolds on her street. She uncovers horrors in Dave's past that he had never mentioned to a living soul, which question the role he projects as a tender carer. All episodes are on BBC Sounds from today.
See choice: page 119.
Producers Sue Mitchell and Joel Moors
9.00 BBC Inside Science
Repeated from 4.30pm
9.30 In Our Time Shortened repeat from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis, presented by Nuala McGovern.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack
9/10. By Barbara Trapido. Katherine has settled into a happy routine, with her job at Jacob's publisher and domestic life with Jonathan. But she has yet to encounter Roger again. Read by Sally Phillips.
For details see Monday
11.00 The Today Podcast
Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson host a podcast that continues the conversation from *Today*, with the presenters giving their take on the biggest stories and shedding light on how the programme is made. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning.
Producer Tom Smithard
Editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Louisa Lewis
11.30 Today in Parliament
News, views and analysis of the day's developments in Westminster.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century
Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Raffles as 4pm
6.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (4/10)
7.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives By Canadian journalist Carl Honore (4/5)
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale as 5.15pm
7.30 The Break 2016 comedy (3/6)
8.00 Dad's Army Vintage comed. From 1975
8.30 Second Thoughts 1989 comedy (6/8)
9.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (4/6)
9.30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once
10.00 Kipps HG Wells's 1905 novel (4/5)
11.00 Raffles The thriller *The Raffles Relics* (1905)
11.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (4/10)
12.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives By Canadian journalist Carl Honore (4/5)
12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale as 5.15pm
12.30 The Break Comedy by Ian Brown and James Hendrie, set in a fictional Yorkshire coastal town. Burnt-out London boy Andy flees heads to his uncle's seaside home in search of a stress-free life. With Philip Jackson, Tom Palmer and Alison Steadman. From 2016 (3/6)
1.00 Dad's Army Vintage comedy. From 1975
1.30 Second Thoughts Series two of the comedy inspired by the lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie. From 1989 (6/8)
2.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (4/6)
2.30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once
3.00 Kipps HG Wells's 1905 novel (4/5)
4.00 Raffles The thriller *The Raffles Relics* (1905)
4.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (4/10)
5.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives By Canadian journalist Carl Honore (4/5)
5.15 The Old Wives' Tale By Arnold Bennett (9/15)
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What it's like... to draw Dad's Army's famous platoon: page 9
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7.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (4/6)
7.30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once
8.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh as Saturday 9pm
9.00 Great Lives With Suzannah Lipscomb (5/8)
9.30 Doctor Who: The War Doctor Nicholas Briggs's adventure *The Innocent*, starring John Hurt (1940–2017). From 2015 (2/2) **See page 8**
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: It's a Fair Cop (2/6), **10.30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix** (3/4), **11.00 State of the Nations** (4/5),
11.30 A Look Back at the Future (4/6)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00 Kipps** (5/5)

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30 CHOICE:** Assignment: how Americans are leaving states they no longer feel comfortable living in. Also broadcast in *Crossing Continents* at 11am on Radio 4 **10.00** News **10.05** Unexpected Elements **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Food Chain **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Health Check **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Assignment **8.30** Science in Action **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Inquiry **11.30** The Food Chain **12.00** News **12.05am** Unexpected Elements **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Tech Life **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** Heart and Soul: The Right Thing: a fight to bring an American missionary to justice after he was suspected of abusing children in Kenya (1/2)

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis, with input by movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am
11.00 Adrian Chiles
With original journalism and surprising news stories.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News and topical conversation including big-name interviews.
4.00 5 Live Drive
A round-up of the day's top news and sport with Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell. Plus interviews with people at the centre of the stories, and regular travel updates.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Eleanor Oldroyd with sports and build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Chelsea v Paris FC in the Women's Champions League at Stamford Bridge.
10.00 Colin Murray
Discussion and debate on vital issues. Plus features, including at **11.00 Our Ukrainian Radio Family** and at **12.00 Midnight Mixtape**, featuring a curated playlist with a chance for listeners to make suggestions.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.
10.00 Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk
1.00pm–3.00 Racing
From Newcastle.
5.00pm–5.00am NFL American Football Thanksgiving Day commentary on Detroit Lions v Green Bay Packers (kick-off **5.30**), Dallas Cowboys v Washington Commanders (kick-off **9.30**), Seattle Seahawks v San Francisco 49ers (kick-off **1.20**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Patrick Maguire **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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FRIDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES



Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

To inaugurate his 2018 appointment as the Czech Philharmonic's latest chief conductor, the Russian-born Semyon Bychkov (above) commissioned a series of new works specifically focusing upon the Czech capital. For his *Prague Symphony*, German composer Detlev Glanert picked 12 of Franz Kafka's poetic descriptions of his home city and set them for mezzo and bass soloists in the manner of a Mahlerian song-symphony that can also be viewed, he suggests, "almost as a one-act opera" featuring two characters who effectively embody "the twin sides of a single personality". Having premiered it in Prague in April, Bychkov introduces it to the UK tonight with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, where he occupies the specially created Günter Wand Conducting Chair, named after the revered German maestro whose meticulous approach he shares.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

Crowd Science

8.30pm ***BBC World Service***

It was the 1980s when audiobooks really took off. Since then the smartphone has created further possibilities for listening on the move – all of which means that some of us are being read to more than doing the reading ourselves. How do the experiences differ? Do we get more from a book by reading it than by listening to it? *Crowd Science* listener Michael is the person behind this fascinating question, and in presenter Anand Jagatia we have the ideal guide. Jagatia has a degree in neuroscience and his multifaceted career includes narrating audiobooks. He'll want to make this quite the page-turner – if only figuratively speaking. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

MARCO BORGGREVE

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.30am Radio 1's Best New Pop **7.00** Greg James **10.30** Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.00** Radio 1's Party Anthems **4.00** The Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party with Danny Howard **8.00** Future Dance with Sarah Story **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00** Essential Mix **2.00am** Dance Presents **3.00** Danny Howard **4.00** Chillout Anthems **5.00** Relax

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
Including between **8.00** and **9.00 Friends Round Friday**, this week with Baz Lurhmann (*Moulin Rouge! the Musical*), Jane McDonald (with tour dates) and actor and children's book author Stephen Mangan (*The Great Reindeer Rescue*).

9.30 Vernon Kay

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Michelle Visage
At **8.30** a special edition of **Handbag Hits** paying tribute to Tina Turner.

9.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
Including at **9.30** the **Rewind Selector**, tonight with the Brand New Heavies co-founder Jan Kincaid sharing his recollections of the acid jazz clubbing scene.

11.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker

12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop

1.00am Now and Forever, Let It Be Me Theatre producer and Everton Football Club chairman Bill Kenwright profiles the Everly Brothers. First aired in 2014 following the death of Phil Everly, then in 2021 after the death of Don, repeated now following the death last month of Kenwright. (R)

3.00 My Life in a Mixtape Picks by Bonnie Langford, who in 1986 and 87 played *Doctor Who* companion Mel Bush.

4.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Uplifting tracks.

5.00 Radio 2 in Concert (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne Featuring 6 Music's 16th annual #TShirtDay (7am–7pm), with tracks by music acts appearing on 6 Music listeners' t-shirts.

10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

1.00pm Craig Charles

4.00 Huw Stephens Huw concludes #TShirtDay with further requests.

7.00 The People's Party with Afrodeutsche 9.00 Indie Forever 11.00 The Ravers Hour 12.00 Rave Forever 1.00am Emo Forever 2.00 Focus Beats 4.00 Ambient Focus

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Martin Kemp **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** John Peters **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Graham Torrington **12.00** Dave Brown **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast
Petroc Trelawny presents an eclectic playlist, headlines, arts news, listeners' texts and features, including **Bach before 7** and the **Friday Poem**.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert 5/5. Afterlife. Donald Macleod focuses on Schubert's afterlife – the ways in which his music found an audience in the years after his death, including the BBC's Schubert Nights in the 1920s.
Die Nacht The King's Singers
Ave Maria Barbara Bonney (soprano), Geoffrey Parsons (piano)
All That Fall by Samuel Beckett Mary O'Farrell as Maddy Rooney
Der Tod und das Mädchen, D531 Jessye Norman (soprano), Phillip Moll (piano)
String Quartet in D minor, D810 (Death and the Maiden) Belcea Quartet
Symphony No 10 in D (orch Brian Newbould) Potsdam Chamber Academy, conductor Antonello Manacorda
Piano Trio No 2 in E flat, D929 (Wanderer) Hansheinz Schneeberger (violin), Thomas Demenga (cello), Jörg Ewald Dähler (piano) (R)

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker with the last of this week's performances of chamber music from the Austrian summer festival Schubertiade Schwarzenberg, including Dvorak's popuar *American* quartet, influenced by the melodies he found during his visit to the United States.
Dvorak *String Quartet in F, Op 96 (American)* Baiba Skride (violin), Hans Liviabella (violin), Ivan Vukcevic (viola), Harriet Krijgh (cello)
Beethoven *Cello Sonata in A, Op 69* Steven Isserlis (cello), Connie Shih (piano)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Penny Gore.
Berlioz *Hungarian March (The Damnation of Faust)* BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Thierry Fischer
Vivanco *Quae es ista* Officium Ensemble, conductor Pedro Teixeira
Albéniz, transcr Llobet *Granada (Suite española No 1)* Julian Bream (guitar)
Cardoso *Sitivit anima mea* Officium Ensemble, conductor Pedro Teixeira
Falla *The Three-Cornered Hat: Suite No 2* Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Carlo Maria Giulini
Brito *O rex gloriae* Officium Ensemble, conductor Pedro Teixeira
3.00 Rachmaninov *Symphonic Dances* ORF Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan
Brahms *Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz* Collegium Vocale Gent, director Philippe Herreweghe
Prokofiev *Piano Concerto No 2* Yulianna Avdeeva, SWR Symphony Orchestra, conductor Teodor Currentzis

4.30 The Listening Service Rptd from Sunday 5pm

5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty invites soprano Katharine Dain and pianist Sam Armstrong to perform material from their new album *Forget This Night*, which includes the recording premiere of a work by Lili Boulanger. And Vache Baroque perform live ahead of their concert A Baroque Hanukkah – a celebration of Jewish-Italian composer Salomone Rossi – on 13 December at St John's Smith Square in London.

7.00 Classical Mixtape
An unpredictable 30 minutes of nonstop music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT Live from the Barbican Hall, London, presented by Ian Skelly. When German composer Detlev Glanert was commissioned to write a symphony for Prague, he turned to Franz Kafka and wrote a song-symphony in the tradition of Mahler that speaks directly to our time. For this UK premiere performance, it's conducted by its dedicatee, Semyon Bychkov, who caused a sensation with the world premiere in Prague last December. Catriona Morison (mezzo), Christian Immler (baritone), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Semyon Bychkov
Detlev Glanert *Prager Sinfonie (Symphony No 4)*
Brahms *Symphony No 4 in E minor*

10.00 The Verb
In an edition recorded at the Hay Festival and first broadcast in June, Ian McMillan and his guests explore the craft of novel writing, from first marks made on the page to the finished book. How do you begin, how do you redraft and decide what to take out and what to leave in, and how do you know when the novel is finished? He's joined by Booker Prize-winning author Douglas Stuart and historical novelists Kate Mosse and Philippa Gregory. (R)

10.45 The Essay: To Odesa
5/5. Return. In his final essay, Ukrainian-American poet Ilya Kaminsky visits the Jewish cemetery in Odesa to check on the family graves. He reflects on nation, language, home and exile.

11.00 Late Junction
Verity Sharp with mind-bending sounds, including a musical garden conjured by Virginia guitarist Daniel Bachman, courtesy of an album he recorded while working as a carpenter's assistant in a cabin near Shenandoah National Park. There'll be a stop-off in Kampala for the pulsing percussive sounds of Ugandan techno collective Nihiloxica, a visit to the sound sculptures of Italian artist Fabio Perletta, and Australian field recordist Kate Carr's electronic reimaginings of birdsong.

1.00am Mindful Mix
A two-hour playlist designed to be soothing, including music by Franz Liszt, Johann Stamitz, Errollyn Wallen and Dora Pejacevic and recordings featuring David Attenborough and harpist Henriette Renié.

3.00 Through the Night With Danielle Jalowiecka.
Eleanor Alberga *Shining Gate of Morpheus* **Stravinsky** *Suite: Pulcinella* **Mozart** *Symphony No 39 in E flat, K543* Minnesota Orchestra, conductor Fabien Gabel
4.05 Brahms *Cello Sonata No 2 in F, Op 99*
4.32 Schafer *Minnelieder* **5.01 Humperdinck** *Dream Pantomime (Hansel and Gretel)* **5.10 Chopin** *Rondo in C, Op 73* **5.19 Duruflé** *Quatre motets sur des thèmes grégoriens, Op 10* **5.27 Viotti** *Duo concertante in C*
5.37 Debussy *Rondes de printemps (Images)*
5.45 Rimsky-Korsakov *Salieri's Aria (Mozart and Salieri)*
5.53 Mouton *Pièces de luth in C minor*
6.22 Monteverdi *Beatus vir* **6.30 Rachmaninov** *Variations on a Theme by Chopin, Op 22* Revised repeat

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**.

10.00 Penny Smith Including at **11.30** a guest from the world of arts and culture. Plus requests from **12.00**.

1.00pm Sam Hughes

4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features, including at **5.30 Classical Bangers** and **Screen Time at Six**.

7.00 Classical Bangers Darren Redick with an upbeat playlist to start the weekend.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Fresh **7.00** Certified **3.00pm** The Official Asian Music Chart: Nayha counts down The Official Asian Music Chart **5.00** Certified **9.00** DJ Limelight: music from the UK Asian and underground scene **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix: with Panjabi Hit Squad **1.00am** Pure Spice with DJ Manara **4.00** Fresh

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.

9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.

12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at **12.00 Classic FM Requests** at **3.00 Hall of Fame**.

4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with three hours of classical music to help listeners relax and recharge, including at **9.00** the **Great Escape**.

10.00 Calm Classics A soothing playlist.

1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Emil Franchi

RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From Alien to Zulu, discover the best-rated films in RT's history



BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A pause for reflection, with Francis Davis.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Mark Cocker reflects on the meadow pipit. (R)

6.00 Today
With Simon Jack and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Bishop Richard Harries.

8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**
An update on the latest political proceedings.

9.00 Desert Island Discs
Pia Sinha, director of the Prison Reform Trust, talks to Lauren Laverne about her life and career, and selects eight favourite recordings to take to the island.
Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century**
5/5. By Kassia St Clair. In the 1907 Peking to Paris car race, the frontrunners Itala are 30 miles from Paris. But will they be the first to cross the line? Read by Adjoa Andoh.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Anne Read. Psalm 62, vv5–9 (NRSV). Rock of Ages Cleft for Me, sung by Keeble College Choir; Be Still My Soul, sung by Libera; Now Thank We All Our God, sung by the Choir of Kings College Cambridge.

10.00 Woman's Hour
Magazine exploring issues from a female perspective, presented by Anita Rani.

11.00 The Briefing Room
Repeated from yesterday 8pm

11.30 Mark Steel's in Town
3/3. **Mark Steel's Online.** A special show performed to a remote, virtual audience during the lockdown of November 2020. Mark talks about some of the places he has visited over the course of ten series. He explores what's happened since his visits and reveals some of the things that never made it in to the broadcast shows.
Producer Carl Cooper (R)

12.04pm AntiSocial
3/7. Adam Fleming investigates an issue of the day, focusing on something that's being fiercely debated across social media, blogs, talk shows and phone-ins.
Producers Lucy Proctor and Simon Maybin
Repeated Wednesday 8pm

1.00 The World at One
Analysis of news and current affairs.

1.45 Legacy of War
4/4. Ingrid Von Oelhafen thought she knew who she was. But she was to discover the legacy of the Second World War meant that she had been living a lie, the victim of a Nazi programme called *Lebensborn* in which children were stolen from their parents. Nazi officials searched for blonde blue-eyed children in the countries they occupied, and removed them from their families as part of a plan to build an Aryan master race. Ingrid was one of these. Presented by Sean Bean. (R)

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Spores
5/5. **Mycosis.** Psychological horror written by Marietta Kirkbride. With Hwyel's help, Cassie begins to find answers. However, they are not the answers she wanted. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds from Monday.

Cassie	**Kate O'Flynn**	Joyce	**Kezrena James**
Ola	**Aggy K Adams**	Theo	**Richard Corgan**
Hywel	**Lloyd Meredith**	Young Helen	**Lily Anne Lefkow**
Morgan	**Owain Gwynn**	Interviewer	**Laurel Lefkow**
Bryn	**Macsen Ovens**		

For details see Monday

2.45 Multitrack: Crying for Strangers
In the first of a series of Radio 4 programmes commissioned as part of the Multitrack Fellowship for audio producers, podcaster Sochima Iroh contemplates the death of public figures, asking why people feel an overwhelming sense of grief for individuals who are, effectively, strangers.

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Kathy Clugston presents a special episode of the horticultural series from the House of Lords, where she is joined by Matthew Wilson, Christine Walkden and Dr Chris Thorogood.
Producer Dan Cocker; Executive producer Hannah Newton
Repeated Sunday 2pm

3.45 From Fact to Fiction
Novelist Samantha Harvey creates a fictional response to a story in the week's news.
Producer Mary Ward-Lowery Rptd Wednesday 8.45pm

4.00 Last Word
Matthew Bannister presents the programme that profiles the lives of the recently deceased.
Producer Gareth Nelson Davies Rptd Sunday 8.30pm

4.30 Feedback
7/11. Andrea Catherwood dips into the mailbag of listeners' comments.
Producer Gill Davies Repeated Sunday 8pm
ADDRESS: *Feedback*, PO Box 67234, London SE1P 4AX
PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk

5.00 PM
Presented by Leila Nathoo.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The Now Show
4/6. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with contributions from guest comedians Ria Lina and Ed MacArthur.
Producer Sasha Bobak Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers
The walls close in on Ed and emotions run high at Beechwood.

Brian Aldridge	**Charles Collingwood**	Adam Macy	**Andrew Wincott**
Helen Archer	**Louiza Patikas**	Paul Mack	**Joshua Riley**
Josh Archer	**Angus Imrie**	Dr Azra Malik	**Yasmin Wilde**
Tom Archer	**William Troughton**	Denise Metcalf	**Clare Perkins**
Ian Craig	**Stephen Kennedy**	Stella Pryor	**Lucy Speed**
Ed Grundy	**Barry Farrimond**	Adil Shah	**Ronny Jhutti**
Jakob Hakansson	**Paul Venables**	Miles Titchener	**Adam Astill**
Jim Lloyd	**John Rowe**	Oliver Sterling	**Michael Cochrane**

Writer Katie Hims; Director Julie Beckett
Editor Jeremy Howe

7.15 Add to Playlist
7/9. Composer Debbie Wiseman and the multi-instrumentalist and member of Scritti Politti, Rhodri Marsden, join Cerys Matthews and Jeffrey Boakye to add more tracks to the playlist, exploring the web of connections between tracks across the breadth of all musical styles. Their choices include a familiar Beethoven classic and a 1964 güiro delight.
Producer Jerome Weatherald Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm

8.00 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum with a panel of four leading figures.
Producer Camellia Sinclair Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of View
A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd Sunday 8.48am

9.00 Doctor Who: 60 Years of Friends and Foes
Sue Perkins explores how *Doctor Who* has reflected social history on and off screen – from advances in technology to politics, violence, gender and sexuality. The programme features archive clips, interviews and new conversations with Steven Moffat, Andrew Cartmel, Anneke Wills, Katy Manning, Janet Fielding and Nicholas Briggs.
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10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis presented by Shaun Ley.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack
10/10. By Barbara Trapido. Jonathan and Katherine take Jane's pragmatic advice, getting married to reassure an adoption agency. Read by Sally Phillips.
For details see Monday

11.00 Americast
Analysis of the US political scene with Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Drama: The Race to the Future – the Adventure That Accelerated the 20th Century
Repeated from 9.45am *(FM only)*

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Raffles The thriller *The Knees of the Gods*
6.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (5/10)
7.00 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives Read by Darren Boyd (5/5)
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale 1908 novel (10/15)
7.30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes
8.00 Albert and Me 1977 sitcom
8.30 Rent Lucy Flannery's sitcom (2/6)
9.00 The Food Quiz as 2pm
9.30 Plum House 2016 comedy (4/6)
10.00 Kipps HG Wells's 1905 novel (5/5)
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2.00 The Food Quiz Jay Rayner challenges Stephen Fry, Elisabeth Luard, Cyrus Todiwala and Clarissa Dickson Wright. From 2005 (1/6)
2.30 Plum House Simon Callow and Jane Horrocks star in a comedy by Ben Cottam and Paul McKenna, about the inept and eccentric staff at Plum House. With Miles Jupp. From 2016 (4/6)
3.00 Kipps HG Wells's 1905 novel (5/5)
4.00 Raffles The thriller *The Knees of the Gods*
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7.30 Plum House 2016 comedy (4/6)
8.00 The Secret History of Yoga
8.30 Soul Music Otis Redding's enduring 1968 classic *(Sittin' on) the Dock of the Bay*
9.00 Monsters of Music with Tom Allen Tom Allen and Ben Gernon are joined by Arlene Phillips to explore the life of composer, author and socialite Alma Mahler (1879–1964) All episodes are on BBC Sounds
9.30 Doctor Who: The War Doctor Nicholas Briggs's adventure *The Thousand Words* (1/2)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: BBC New Comedy Awards, at **10.30 I Think I've Got a Problem** (4/4), at **11.00 On the Hour** (3/6), and at **11.30 The Boosh** (5/6)
12.00 Aldous Huxley's Brave New World Read by Anton Lesser (1/10) **1.00am** as 3pm **2.00** as 4pm **2.30** as 4.30pm **3.00** as 5pm **3.15** as 5.15pm **3.30** as 5.30pm **4.00** as 6pm **4.30** as 6.30pm **5.00** as 7pm **5.30** as 7.30pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Science in Action **10.00** News **10.05** The Real Story **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Heart and Soul: The Right Thing: nurse Margaret Ruto's fight to bring an American missionary to justice after he was suspected of abusing children in a Kenyan orphanage (1/2) **12.00** News **12.05pm** The Fifth Floor **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Science in Action **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** The Fifth Floor **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** BBC OS Conversations **8.30 CHOICE:** Crowd Science: Anand Jagatia investigatesthe neuroscience behind reading or listening to books **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** Hardtalk **11.30** Heart and Soul: The Right Thing **12.00** News **12.05am** The Real Story **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Stumped **3.00** News **3.05** The Fifth Floor **3.50** Witness History **4.00** News **4.05** The Real Story

BBC Radio 5 Live

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Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

9.00 Nicky Campbell

11.00 Chiles on Friday

1.00pm Kammy and Ben's Proper Football Podcast Today's guest is ex-Aston Villa midfielder Lee Hendrie.

1.30 My Mate's a Footballer
Leeds United striker Patrick Bamford teams up with his childhood best friend, ex-Swindon Town and Gillingham midfielder Michael Doughty, and comedian and lifelong Gillingham fan Joe Wilkinson, for a series that sees Wilkinson realise his dream of becoming mates with a footballer.

2.00 Elis James and John Robins

4.00 5 Live Drive

7.00 5 Live Sport
Including at **7.00 The Friday Football Social**, with Darren Fletcher and guests Nigel Reo-Coker, Michael Brown and Paul Robinson looking ahead to the weekend's action. And at **9.00 72+** – featuring Aaron Paul and Jobi McAnuff with the news and analysis from the EFL – and at **9.30 5 Live Formula One**, with a preview of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

10.00 Stephen Nolan

1.00am Anna Jameson

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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9.25–10.35am Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix first practice session.
12.55–2.05pm Formula One Commentary on the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix second practice session.
7.00–10.00 Rugby Union Northampton Saints v Harlequins at Franklin's Gardens (kick-off **7.45**).
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Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Thank Friday It's Football
10.00 Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time with Martin Keiner Topical discussion.

Talksport 2

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1.00pm–3.00 Racing From Ascot.
7.00–10.00 Championship Football Rotherham United v Leeds United (kick-off **5.30**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Lewis Goodall **9.00** The LBC Consumer Hour **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Oli Dugmore

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Patrick Maguire **1.00pm** Ruth Davidson **4.00** Cathy Newman **7.00** Ed Vaizey **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

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Face behind the voice Mick Brown Delux/Radio Jackie



Age 66
Current job Presents Radio Jackie's drivetime (weekdays 4pm) and Saturday breakfast (7am). "In 1969, Radio Jackie was a pirate radio station run by this hippy teenager called Tony Collis. He's still the owner and his beliefs are as true today as then." He also presents the breakfast show on Delux Radio (weekdays 7am).
CV A job in Selfridges's advertising office led to producing radio ads for Capital Radio. He worked at Capital from 1978 in promo production, then travel news on Graham Dene's breakfast show. "People still say 'Motorway Mick!' when they see me!"

From 1987 he co-presented the *Pat and Mick Show* with Pat Sharp. The duo also recorded five hit singles, notably *I Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet* (1989). He had another hit as the writer of *Oh Millwall* in 2004. "Soon we're recording what could be my Christmas single, *A Merry Christmas Symphony*. It's Squeeze meets Chas and Dave."

In the 1980s he presented TV including *Video and Chips* and *BMX Track Wars*. He was also in a segment of ITV's *Night Network*: "I had the great honour of interviewing Paul McCartney, who said, 'When my daughter was born, and we were up all night feeding her, we watched *Night Network*.'" From 1990 he appeared regularly on Sky Sports.

Brown's last job at Capital was the Capital Gold breakfast show, after which he moved to Radio Jackie in 2007. More recently he has also appeared on BBC Sussex, BBC Surrey and Time 106, and from 2017–2023 hosted the breakfast show on Delite Radio.
Social media – yes or no? "Absolutely yes. How am I going to tell people about this Christmas single? In the old days, you had to make a hundred phone calls. Now you just hit a button."
Best moments "Outstanding? Hosting Michael Jackson's Wembley Stadium concerts (1992). The day I helped to organise a very private visit to Capital by Princess Diana. And the Paul McCartney interview, which was just unreal."
Worst moment "Doing the Pat and Mick Roadshow in Battersea when this copper said, 'Mick, we've got to stop the show. There's 100,000 people in the park, and outside it's road blocked.' We were just about to introduce Lindy Layton of Beats International, so we never got to put on that week's number one single!"
First radio memory "Listening to Radio Luxembourg's Top 30 with 'Baby' Bob Stewart, who I had the great pleasure of working with when he joined Capital Gold."
Favourite broadcasters "I loved listening to Greg Edwards. That wonderful 'Hey! If I was chocolate, I'd eat myself' style. And when I joined Capital I was totally in awe of 'the DJ's DJ', Roger Scott."
Ambition/Dream job "If there's one phone call I'd really like to get, it would be from Talksport."
Secret skills "I am the barbecue king. My next project is to have an outside kitchen built so I can do steaks in the winter, even if it's snowing." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at deluxradio.co.uk and radiojackie.com

Berkshire

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Bill Rennells
Monday–Friday
6am Andrew Peach **10.00** Sarah Walker **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh; **Mon:** Alice Hopkins **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Bristol

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Steve Yabsley **6.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Joe Sims; **Thu:** Paris Troy **10.00** Joe Lemer **2pm** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Pavilion; **Wed:** The Sports Store; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cambridgeshire

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Dotty McLeod **10.00** Chris Mann **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cornwall

Saturday
6am Justin Leigh **10.00** James Dundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dan Pascoe **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Faith Programme **10.00** Mel Osborne **2pm** Afternoon Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am James Churchfield **10.00** Julie Skentelbery **2pm** David White **6.00** Anoushka Williams; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria

Saturday
6am Ian Timms **10.00** Helen Millican **2.00** Sport **6.00** Joe Costin **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Ian Timms **10.00** John Lipscombe **2pm** Joe Costin **6.00** Paul Braithwaite **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Mike Zeller **10.00** Stephanie Finnon; **Tue:** Chris Felton **2pm** Pete Moss; **Fri:** Helen Millican **6.00** Sport; **Wed:** Darren Milby; **Thu:** Introducing **7.00 Mon:** Tom Salmon; **Thu:** Helen Millican; **Fri:** Darren Milby **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

CWR

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Phil Upton **10.00** Vic Minett **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00 Mon:** Sky Blues Fancast; **Tue–Thu:** Sport; **Fri:** Sound of the Sky Blues **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Derby

Saturday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Dino **2pm** Pam Sidhu **6.00** Dean Jackson **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Dean Jackson **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Andy Twigge **10.00** Ian Skye **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00** Sportscene **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Devon

Saturday
6am Caroline Cook **10.00** Richard Green **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dan Pascoe **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Rick Edwards **10.00** Toby Buckland **2pm** Sport **5.00** Mel Everett **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am John Acres **10.00** Caroline Densley **2pm** David White **6.00** Anoushka Williams; **Tue:** Rick Edwards; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe **7.30 Tue:** Sport **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Essex

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Sonia Watson **10.00** Ben Fryer; **Fri:** Ian Wyatt **2pm** Akylah Rodriguez **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue:** Framed; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Phone-in **6.30 Tue:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am Mon/Wed/Thu** (**Tue: 10.30**): Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Gloucestershire

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Matchday **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Dominic Cotter **2.55** *FM* Matchday **5.00** *FM* Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Jon Smith **10.00** Nicky Price **2pm** Chris Baxter; **Fri:** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon:** Sports; **Tue:** Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.30 Wed:** Mums without Makeup **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey

Saturday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Nik de Garis; **Mon:** Isla Blatchford **10.00** Steph Watkins; **Mon:** John Randall **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** James Dundon; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** John Randall **8.00 Thu:** Stereo Underground **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Hereford/Worcester

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2.00** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Tammy Gooding **10.00** Elliott Webb **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon/Fri:** Gagan Grewal **7.40 Tue:** Sport Special **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Humberside

Saturday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sport **5.00** Football **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Kofi Smiles **9.05 Fri:** Kofi's Good Things **10.00** Carla Greene **2pm** Richard Stead; **Fri:** Fiona Mills **6.00** Sportstalk **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.35 Tue:** Football **10.00–1am** Becky Wan;t **Fri:** Jo Good

Jersey

Saturday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Harry Barratt **10.00** Alison Moss **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00** Evening Show **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Kent

Saturday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Stephen Brown **2pm** Sports Hub **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Erika North **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Bill Rennells
Monday–Friday
6am Wake Up Call **10.00** Dominic King **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon:** Game Changers; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Huddle **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lancashire

Saturday
6am Shigufta Khan **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Matchday Live **6.00** Joe Wilson **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Maria Felix Vas **6.00** Unforgettable **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Graham Liver **10.00** Hayley Kay; **Mon/Tue:** Maria Felix Vas **2pm** Joe Wilson **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Desi Nation; **Tue/Wed:** Garry Scott; **Thu:** Your Lancashire **8.00 Fri:** Darren Milby **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leeds

Saturday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **11.30** Sport **3pm** The Afternoon Show **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

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Monday–Friday
6am Rima Ahmed; **Mon:** Steve Bailey **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse; **Tue:** Steve Bailey **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leicester

Saturday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Dino **1pm** Early Kick-off **2.00** Sport **6.00** The Beat **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Sport **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Ady Dayman **10.00** Summaya Mughal **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00 Mon:** Football Forum; **Tue:** Game Night; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** Boot Room; **Fri:** Preview **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lincolnshire

Saturday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **6.00** Country Lincs **7.00** Folk **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Tue:** Sue Taylor; **Fri:** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Richard Stead; **Fri:** Fiona Mills **6.00** In the Game; **Tue/Fri:** Hope and Glory **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Sue Taylor; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

London

Saturday
5am Claira Hermet **7.00** Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1pm** Women's Sports **2.00** Sport **6.00** Gary Crowley **8.00** Introducing **10.00** Jo Good **1am–5.00** Graham Liver

Sunday
5am Claira Hermet **6.00** Inspirit **9.00** Robert Elms **12.00** Gaby Roslin **3pm** Kath Melandri **6.00** Tony Blackburn **7.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00** Becky Want **1am–5.00** Dotun Adebayo

Monday–Friday
5am Jason Rosam **7.00** Salma El-Wardany; **Fri:** Shay Grewal **10.00** Eddie Nestor; **Fri:** Robert Elms **2pm** Shay Grewal; **Fri:** Jumoké Fashola **6.00** Sport **8.00** The Scene **10.00** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good **1am–5.00** Dotun Adebayo; **Fri:** Anna Jameson

Manchester

Saturday
6am Joe McGrath **10.00** Simone Riley **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Breakfast Show **10.00** Phil Trow **2pm** Sport **7.00** Indus **8.00** The People **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Anna Jameson **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Joe McGrath **2pm** Michelle Dignan; **Thu/Fri:** Simone Riley **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Mars; **Tue:** Gaz Drinkwater; **Wed:** J Sky; **Thu:** Joe McGrath; **Fri:** Emily Brobyn **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Merseyside

Saturday
6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** The Late Late Beatles Show **7.00** Nikki Robertson **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Breakfast **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Billy Hui **4.00** Frankie Connor **7.00** Carl Learmond **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Phil Munns; **Fri:** Lisa Marrey **10.00** Tony Snell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport Merseyside **8.00** The Place; **Mon:** Ngunan Adamu **9.00 Mon:** Orient Express **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Newcastle

Saturday
6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–12.00** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Simon Logan **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **5.00 Tue:** Sport **6.00 Mon/Wed–Fri:** Sport **8.00** Emma Millen; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Chris Goreham **10.00** Kayleigh Poacher **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **6.40 Mon:** Racing Torque **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Northampton

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Paul Lovett **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Annabel Amos **10.00** Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Chance Litchfield; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** The Saints Show; **Thu:** The Cobblers Show **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Nottingham

Saturday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Dino **12.00** Matchday **6pm** Dean Jackson **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Dean Jackson **5.00** We Are Notts **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Sarah Julian **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00** In the Game **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Oxford

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Bill Rennells

Monday–Friday
6am Sophie Law **10.00** Lilley Mitchell; **Tue:** Kirsten O'Brien **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh; **Mon:** Alice Hopkins **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** Pete Bestwick; **Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Sheffield

Saturday
6am Kat Cowan **9.00** Yorkshire Kitchen **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Football Heaven **5.00** Praise or Grumble **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Kat Cowan **9.00** Grow Show **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Ellie Colton **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Football Heaven **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Adam Green **10.00** Clare Ashford **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sports Hour; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Radio Solent

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Alun Newman **10.00** Lou Hannan; **Thu/Fri:** Katie Martin **2pm** Lucy Ambache **6.00** Sport; **Wed:** Ian Wilding **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue:** Stephen Brown; **Wed:** The Social; **Thu:** Murray Gold: Hitting the Right Notes; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Wed:** Stereo Underground; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

103.8 FOR WEST DORSET
As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

Monday–Friday
7am–9.00 Steve Harris

Somerset

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Mel Everett **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Charlie Taylor **10.00** Simon Parkin **2pm** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** The Midweek Match; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Friday Night Rugby **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.30 Wed:** Mums without Makeup **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Stoke

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Lee Blakeman **10.00** Stuart George **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00** Sport at Six; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Suffolk

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Wayne Bavin **10.00** Sarah Lilley **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** Tractor Social; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Stephen Brown **2pm** Tim Durrans **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Erika North **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am *Surrey:* James Cannon; *Sussex:* Danny Pike **10.00** Sarah Gorrell **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon:** Game Changers; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Leo Ulph; **Fri:** The Sporting Preview Hour **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Tue:** *Sussex:* Sport Focus; **Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Tees

Saturday
6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Simon Logan **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Amy Oakden **10.00** Gary Philipson **2pm** Scott Makin; **Fri:** Kelly Scott **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Emma Millen; **Wed:** Jordan Blyth; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **12.00** Sport **5.00** 5-0-5 **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Paul Lovett **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Ray Clark **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Andy Collins **10.00** JVS **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Non League Show; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Tue:** *FM 98/104.5* Sport; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Ben Prater **10.00** Sue Davies **2pm** Chris Baxter; **Fri:** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

WM

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Rakeem Omar **10.00** Kathryn Stanczyszyn; **Fri:** Mollie Green **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** Football Phone-in; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon/Fri:** WM Community; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Wan; **Fri:** Jo Good

York

Saturday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Joanita Musisi; **Fri:** Bek Homer **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

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Face behind the voice Mick Brown Delux/Radio Jackie



Age 66
Current job Presents Radio Jackie's drivetime (weekdays 4pm) and Saturday breakfast (7am). "In 1969, Radio Jackie was a pirate radio station run by this hippy teenager called Tony Collis. He's still the owner and his beliefs are as true today as then." He also presents the breakfast show on Delux Radio (weekdays 7am).
CV A job in Selfridges's advertising office led to producing radio ads for Capital Radio. He worked at Capital from 1978 in promo production, then travel news on Graham Dene's breakfast show. "People still say 'Motorway Mick!' when they see me!"

From 1987 he co-presented the *Pat and Mick Show* with Pat Sharp. The duo also recorded five hit singles, notably *I Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet* (1989). He had another hit as the writer of *Oh Millwall* in 2004. "Soon we're recording what could be my Christmas single, *A Merry Christmas Symphony*. It's Squeeze meets Chas and Dave."

In the 1980s he presented TV including *Video and Chips* and *BMX Track Wars*. He was also in a segment of ITV's *Night Network*: "I had the great honour of interviewing Paul McCartney, who said, 'When my daughter was born, and we were up all night feeding her, we watched *Night Network*.'" From 1990 he appeared regularly on Sky Sports.

Brown's last job at Capital was the Capital Gold breakfast show, after which he moved to Radio Jackie in 2007. More recently he has also appeared on BBC Sussex, BBC Surrey and Time 106, and from 2017–2023 hosted the breakfast show on Delite Radio.
Social media – yes or no? "Absolutely yes. How am I going to tell people about this Christmas single? In the old days, you had to make a hundred phone calls. Now you just hit a button."
Best moments "Outstanding? Hosting Michael Jackson's Wembley Stadium concerts (1992). The day I helped to organise a very private visit to Capital by Princess Diana. And the Paul McCartney interview, which was just unreal."
Worst moment "Doing the Pat and Mick Roadshow in Battersea when this copper said, 'Mick, we've got to stop the show. There's 100,000 people in the park, and outside it's road blocked.' We were just about to introduce Lindy Layton of Beats International, so we never got to put on that week's number one single!"
First radio memory "Listening to Radio Luxembourg's Top 30 with 'Baby' Bob Stewart, who I had the great pleasure of working with when he joined Capital Gold."
Favourite broadcasters "I loved listening to Greg Edwards. That wonderful 'Hey! If I was chocolate, I'd eat myself' style. And when I joined Capital I was totally in awe of 'the DJ's DJ', Roger Scott."
Ambition/Dream job "If there's one phone call I'd really like to get, it would be from Talksport."
Secret skills "I am the barbecue king. My next project is to have an outside kitchen built so I can do steaks in the winter, even if it's snowing." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at deluxradio.co.uk and radiojackie.com

Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon, 6.00pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm, 5.00

6.30am Out of Doors
Mark Stephen and Rachel Stewart present stories from the great outdoors in Scotland and beyond.
Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad, along with regular sport, travel and weather updates.

10.00 Shereen
Shereen Nanjiani and guests with a unique take on the things getting Scotland talking this Saturday morning.

11.30 Breaking the News
Des Clarke hosts the award-winning comedy news quiz.
Repeated from yesterday

12.00 Off the Ball
The football forum that claims to be the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio, with light-hearted features and competitions.
Text 80295.
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion.
Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media

5.30 Sportsound
Fans react to the day's big football stories. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media

7.00 Take the Floor
Gary Innes presents traditional music including a band session and a chat with special guests.
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Piping Sounds
Playing a selection of pipe music from Scotland and around the world.

10.00 Billy Sloan
The presenter introduces a varied selection of music from the rich history of Scotland's – and the rest of the world's – rock and pop.

1.00am The Piping Season
Gary West follows the fortunes of players at some of Scotland's top piping competitions and explores some of the fundamental ingredients which make the piping world so special.

1.55–7.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00

7.00am New Every Sunday
Acts of worship from different churches around Scotland.

7.30 Playback
Heather Kane presents highlights from the week that was on BBC Radio Scotland.

8.00 Sunday Morning
Tony Kearney presents music and conversation with a faith and ethical perspective, looking back at the week's events to ask what they say about people's values and beliefs.

10.00 The Sunday Show
Martin Geissler and Fiona Stalker discuss the big issues of the week and talk to the people behind the political headlines.

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5.00 Your Requests with Gary Innes
Gary shares listeners' messages and dedications and plays favourite Scottish music requests.

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12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Monday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00
LOCAL NEWS *Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk:* 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; *Orkney:* 7.30am, 12 noon, 6.00pm; *Shetland:* 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.00

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day's stories.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather reports.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Janice Forsyth tunes into what's happening in the Scottish arts, entertainment and music scenes.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get your request played, text 80295.

8.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295.
Repeated Wednesday 10pm
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Iain Anderson
Iain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

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6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
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8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross
Ricky Ross enters the musical landscape of Americana and alternative country. Featuring new and classic tracks, with Ricky taking a closer look at the stories behind the songs.

10.00 Roddy Hart
An inviting mix of new music and back-catalogue selections.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
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12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather round-ups.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Michelle McManus tunes into what's happening in the Scottish arts, entertainment and music scenes.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get your request played, text 80295.

8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart
Live performances from across the musical landscape – all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay.

10.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks.
Repeated from Monday 8pm

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of what's happening in the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather round-ups.

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8.00 Travelling Folk
Anna Massie presents a selection of folk and roots music from around the world.

10.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp
Natasha presents an eclectic mix of music, as well as paying tribute to a "Late Great" and spinning the globe for the Out of This World feature.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Friday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Breaking the News
Des Clarke hosts the award-winning comedy news quiz.
Repeated tomorrow

2.00 The Afternoon Show
Nicola Meighan presents ideas for fun things to do around Scotland in the days ahead and a soundtrack to kickstart the weekend.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

FM only from 7.00
6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective
Featuring LPs, 7" singles, 12" remixes and forgotten gems from 1983. Grant counts down the UK's best selling singles of the year and remembers when artists also turned their hand to producing records. Two hours of classic cuts, all played from vinyl, from one of the best ever years for pop music.

Radio Scotland Extra
7.00–10.00 Sportsound Rugby
Rugby commentary, analysis and debate. Text 80295.

FM only
8.00 BBC Introducing in Scotland
Phoebe I-H and Shereen Cutkelvin present unsigned, undiscovered and under-the-radar music from Scotland.

10.00 Ashley Storrie
The comedian kicks off the weekend with a hand-picked playlist, lively chat and listener interaction, with the help of sidekick "Silent Paul".

1.00–6.30am *as Radio 5 Live*

BBC Radio Scotland
40 Pacific Quay
Glasgow G51 1DA
bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

Local programmes

ORKNEY

Weekdays

6.00pm–7.00 Mon: Tullimentan: arts show; **Tue:** Dashing White Farmer: Liam Muir introduces a Scottish Dance session; **Wed:** Saltfish Sessions: music and banter from Orkney's weel kent folk duo; **Thu:** Dancing through the Decades: stories and music from the *Casablanca* days; **Fri:** Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme
PHONE: 01856 873939
EMAIL: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm–6.00 Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles

6.00 Mon: Oota da Cans: world and folk music with Gary Peterson and Steve Davidson; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune: requests
PHONE: 01595 694747
EMAIL: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach:

Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan.
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

11.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

12.00–1.00pm Sàr Chlàr
Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr as fheàrr leotha a thaghadh.

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Alleluia
Laoidhean, leughaidhean agus smuaintean. (ath-chraoladh)

10.00 Chuala Mi
Anns an Dùbhlachd, bidh 100 bliadhna ann bho chaidh Gàidhlig a chraoladh air a' BhBC airson a' chiad uair. Airson sin a chomharrachadh, tha craoladairean BBC Radio nan Gàidheal an-diugh a' dèanamh taghadh de phrògraman a thug orra stad agus èisteachd gu dlùth. Tha Niall Iain Dòmhnallach air prògram a thaghadh a thug air stad nuair a chuala e airson a' chiad uair e – *Lorgan M' Oige*, prògram a rinn athair, Màrtainn Dòmhnallach, ann an 2003. (ath-chraoladh)

10.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.
ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm

12.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

1.00pm SpeakGaelic
A bheil thu ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha, tha am podcast seo dhutsa. Tha sreath B1 den phod-chraoladh *SpeakGaelic* ag amas air daoine a tha air adhartas a dhèanamh sa chànan agus air a toirt thugainn leis a' chraoladair agus sgrìobhadair Iain Urchadan.

1.30 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

1.35 SpeakGaelic Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba. (ath-chraoladh)

1.55 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

2.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

3.30–4.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.30–10.00 Cuairtean Dearbhaidh Euro 2024
Alba an aghaidh Nirribhidh ann am farpais dearbhaidh Euro 2024.

Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

7.00 Cruinn
Ceòl, amaideas 's na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur cuir ann a sunnd airson na seachdain.

9.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

Dimàirt

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

3.30 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

4.00 Sàr Chlàr
Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr is fheàrr leotha thaghadh. (ath-chraoladh)
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 7pm

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.

7.00 Rapal
Orain ùra gu leòr.
POST DEALAIN: rapal@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

9.00 Feasgar an-diugh

10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich

Diciadain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

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Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

3.30 SpeakGaelic Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba. (ath-chraoladh)
ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

4.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.

7.00 Sàr Chlàr Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr is fheàrr leotha thaghadh.

8.30 SpeakGaelic

9.00 Feasgar an-diugh

10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich

Diardaoin

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil

3.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

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7.00 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

7.30 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Sùil air na h-òrain agus an ceòl a tha air buaidh a thoirt air beatha aoigh na seachdain. ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 3.30pm

9.00 Feasgar an-diugh

10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich

Dihaoine

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 12.00

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

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Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan Ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà còmhla ri Mairead NicIllinnein agus Calum Dòmhnallach.

9.00 Mac'ille Mhìcheil
Cuiridh Iain Mac'ilIeMhìcheil agus aoighean air a' fòn an deireadh seachdain air a chasan.

11.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

12.00–12.55am Naoi gu Deich Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7–99.7
BBC Radio 2* FM 88.1–90.1
BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198, MW 1449 (Aberdeen, LW progs)
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5–94.7
BBC Radio Scotland Extra MW 810
BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
*Above stations also on Freeview (*not Sat 4pm–1am, Sun 4pm–12 midnight, weekdays 5pm–12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland Extra service only).*

Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness)
Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)
Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)
Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)
Greatest Hits Radio FM 96.4 (Carlisle), 96.8 (Selkirk), 97 (Dumfries), 102.2 (Workington), 102.3 (Berwick), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.1 (Peebles), 103.4 (Eyemouth/Whitehaven), MW 1035 (Ayrshire), 1107 (North of Scotland), 1152 (Glasgow & the West), 1161 (Dundee/Perth), 1548 (Edinburgh, the Lothians, Fife & Falkirk), DAB (North East Scotland)
Heart FM 100 (Vale of Leven), 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)
Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/ Aberfeldy)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Kingdom FM 105.4 (St Andrews), 106.3 (The East Neuk), 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy)
Lochbroom FM 102.2 (Ullapool), 96.8 (North West Scotland)
Mearns FM 105.1 (Portlethen), 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speyside), 96.7 (Fraserburgh/Wick), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
Nation FM 96.3 (Glasgow), 106.9 (Helensburgh), 103 (Dumbarton)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
Northsound 1 FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)
Oban FM 103.3
Original FM 106 (Aberdeen)
SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
Skye 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)
Smooth Radio FM 105.2 (Glasgow)
Tay FM MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth)
Two Lochs FM 106.6 (Loch Ewe), 106 (Gairloch)
Wave FM 102 (Dundee)
Waves Radio FM 101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh)
West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)
West Sound FM 97 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer)

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Face behind the voice Mick Brown Delux/Radio Jackie



Age 66
Current job Presents Radio Jackie's drivetime (weekdays 4pm) and Saturday breakfast (7am). "In 1969, Radio Jackie was a pirate radio station run by this hippy teenager called Tony Collis. He's still the owner and his beliefs are as true today as then." He also presents the breakfast show on Delux Radio (weekdays 7am).
CV A job in Selfridges's advertising office led to producing radio ads for Capital Radio. He worked at Capital from 1978 in promo production, then travel news on Graham Dene's breakfast show. "People still say 'Motorway Mick!' when they see me!"

From 1987 he co-presented the *Pat and Mick Show* with Pat Sharp. The duo also recorded five hit singles, notably *I Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet* (1989). He had another hit as the writer of *Oh Millwall* in 2004. "Soon we're recording what could be my Christmas single, *A Merry Christmas Symphony*. It's Squeeze meets Chas and Dave."

In the 1980s he presented TV including *Video and Chips* and *BMX Track Wars*. He was also in a segment of ITV's *Night Network*: "I had the great honour of interviewing Paul McCartney, who said, 'When my daughter was born, and we were up all night feeding her, we watched *Night Network*.'" From 1990 he appeared regularly on Sky Sports.

Brown's last job at Capital was the Capital Gold breakfast show, after which he moved to Radio Jackie in 2007. More recently he has also appeared on BBC Sussex, BBC Surrey and Time 106, and from 2017–2023 hosted the breakfast show on Delite Radio.
Social media – yes or no? "Absolutely yes. How am I going to tell people about this Christmas single? In the old days, you had to make a hundred phone calls. Now you just hit a button."
Best moments "Outstanding? Hosting Michael Jackson's Wembley Stadium concerts (1992). The day I helped to organise a very private visit to Capital by Princess Diana. And the Paul McCartney interview, which was just unreal."
Worst moment "Doing the Pat and Mick Roadshow in Battersea when this copper said, 'Mick, we've got to stop the show. There's 100,000 people in the park, and outside it's road blocked.' We were just about to introduce Lindy Layton of Beats International, so we never got to put on that week's number one single!"
First radio memory "Listening to Radio Luxembourg's Top 30 with 'Baby' Bob Stewart, who I had the great pleasure of working with when he joined Capital Gold."
Favourite broadcasters "I loved listening to Greg Edwards. That wonderful 'Hey! If I was chocolate, I'd eat myself' style. And when I joined Capital I was totally in awe of 'the DJ's DJ', Roger Scott."
Ambition/Dream job "If there's one phone call I'd really like to get, it would be from Talksport."
Secret skills "I am the barbecue king. My next project is to have an outside kitchen built so I can do steaks in the winter, even if it's snowing." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at deluxradio.co.uk and radiojackie.com

Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

6.45am Farm Gate
Food, countryside and agricultural issues, focusing on business news, industry reports and the latest technology. Presented by Elaine Mitchell.

7.05 Kerry McLean
Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the weekend.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine
The people, places and stories that make Northern Ireland unique, presented by Anne Marie McAleese.
Phone: 0289 033 8307
Email: ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to gardens large and small. Presented by David Maxwell.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

10.05 On Your Behalf
Linda McAuley champions the cause of consumers in Northern Ireland, helping them to solve their problems, make the right choices and avoid the pitfalls.
Write to: On Your Behalf, BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Phone: 0289 033 8314
bbc.co.uk/oyb

11.05 Saturday with John Toal
Tales of family and community life. Plus recipes, craic and music. Including news at **12.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: swjt@bbc.co.uk

1.05 Storytellers: a New Northern Ireland
3/3. Essayists Dean Fee and Michelle Moloney explore the little-known and unusual stories of Northern Ireland today.
Repeated Thursday 9.05pm

1.30 The Blame Game
4/9. Regulars Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Diona Doherty and Neil Delamere are joined by Glaswegian comedian and commentator Ayesha Hazarika as they put their comedic spin on the week's news and field questions as offered by a studio audience.
Repeated Thursday 9.30pm

2.05 Sportsound
Michael McNamee presents coverage of the Irish Premiership, with live commentary and reports.

6.05 The House Party with Phil Taggart
Phil kicks off Saturday night with dance music to get the party started, from soul to house and funk to techno. Including news at **7.00**.

8.05 Folk Club with Lynette Fay
Traditional and contemporary folk music and song with guests, concert performances, new releases and vintage vinyl. Including news at **9.00**.
Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett
Late-night music club featuring classic tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Including news at **11.00**.
Text: 81771

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

7.05am Kerry McLean
Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the morning. Including Thought for the Day at **7.55** and news at **8.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Sunday Sequence
Audrey Carville and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news and explore the world of culture and ideas. Including news at **9.00**.
Phone: 0289 033 8355
Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Morning Service
The Rev Brian Lacey leads a religious service from St Peter's Church, Antrim Road, Belfast.

10.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents a selection of clips from last week's *Good Morning Ulster* Thought for the Day features.

11.05 Sunday with Steven Rainey
In-depth current affairs, interviews, discussion and analysis – including an essential guide to the Sunday newspapers. Including news at **12.00**.

1.05pm Sunday with Brian D'Arcy
Brian delves into his wide experience of music to bring listeners some tracks just right for a Sunday afternoon, along with some reflections to make them think, or laugh or cry.
Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

2.05 Countryside
Voices, views, stories, news and chat from Northern Ireland's rural community, hosted by Nicola Weir. Including essential livestock and weather reports.

3.05 The Culture Café
From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

4.05 Joyful Noise
Ruth Dalzell celebrates modern Christian praise music, alongside some well-known mainstream songs, that come together to create an hour of positive and uplifting music.

5.05 Sounds Sacred
Richard Yarr introduces popular, sacred music by local and internationally acclaimed performers. He also plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra
Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.
Email: kintra@bbc.co.uk

6.30 Back to the Irish
New series. 1/4. Lifelong music obsessives Steven Cockcroft and Jason Carty, from the award-winning *Nothing Is Real* Beatles podcast, examine the Irishness of some of the biggest names in popular music history. Here, the duo are joined by author Graeme Thomson to explore the deep family roots of Kate Bush in Ireland.

7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal
Popular classical music, plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. With news at **8.00**.

9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love
Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett
A late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week.
Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Email: jb@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day's news agenda presented by Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the latest agri-business developments in *Farm Gate* and a Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 The Connor Phillips Show
Music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at **11.00**.
Phone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reactions to the breaking stories of the day, from politics and health to consumer issues and education. Including news at **1.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/talkback

1.30 Hugo Duncan
Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771

3.05 The Lynette Fay Show
Music, features and interviews.
Text: 81771
Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra
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Teatime music and craic, presented by Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at **7.00**.

7.30 Sportsound: International Football Northern Ireland v Denmark
Live coverage of Northern Ireland's Euro 2024 Group H qualifier against Denmark at Windsor Park (kick-off **7.45**). Presented by Joel Taggart. Michael O'Neill's side lost the reverse fixture 1–0 away in Copenhagen in March. Including news at **8.30**.

10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair
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9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**.
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Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

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Music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at **11.00**.
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Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

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Ag coinneáil an lucht éisteachta ar an eolas faoi na himeachtaí ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin i saol ealaíne agus cultúir na Gaeilge agus níos faide ó bhaile.
Dáithí Ó Muirí keeps listeners up-to-date with all that's happening in the arts.

8.05 The Ralph McLean Show
Classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk both old and new, from home and abroad featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **9.00**.

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Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

8.05 Ralph McLean: Country
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

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7.30 Blas
Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime, gach rud ón stíl mhaireachtála go taisteal agus cúrsaí spóirt, leideanna áilleachta, faisean agus cócaireacht.
A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and much more. Presented by Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

8.05 Blas Ceoil
Cuireann Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail tús spleodrach le do dheireadh seachtaine. Ceol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach, le heisiúintí úra, sonraí gigeanna agus seisiúin bheo.
Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail starts your weekend in style, featuring new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and folk music.

9.05 Storytellers: a New Northern Ireland 3/3. The concluding part of the series in which six writers and artists explore little known and unusual stories about Northern Ireland today. This episode features essayists Dean Fee and Michelle Moloney.
Repeated from Saturday 1.05pm

9.30 The Blame Game 4/9. Regulars Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Diona Doherty and Neil Delamere are joined by Glaswegian comedian and commentator Ayesha Hazarika as they put their comedic spin on the week's news and field questions as offered by a studio audience.
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Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of the biggest anthems to help round off the working week.

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Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

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6.05 ATL Introducing
Gemma Bradley serves up the freshest new Irish musical talent, from indie-rock to hip-hop with live music and interviews.

7.05 The Stephen McCauley Show
The host introduces alternative music ranging from punk to electronica from home and abroad, also featuring a selection of live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

10.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show
There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. Including news at **11.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:
RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 3.00pm (not 1.00pm), plus 8.30am

Weekdays

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day's news from home and abroad, presented by **Mon:** Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart; **Tue–Thu:** Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; **Fri:** Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart. Including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.

8.30–9.00 North West Today
An essential round-up of news, sport and weather across the north-west of Northern Ireland.

12.05pm The Mark Patterson Show
A daily look at issues affecting the daily lives of people in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

1.00 North West at One
Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news stories. Plus the latest sports headlines.

1.10–1.30 20 Minutes
Mark Patterson offers a snapshot of life in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

3.05–4.00 Sean Coyle
The host sets out to brighten up the day with music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their personal requests and dedications.

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National

BBC Radio 1
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FM 88.3–90.1
BBC Radio 3
FM 90.5–92.3
BBC Radio 4
93.2 (Ballycastle), 93.2 (Carnmoney Hill), 94 (Limavady), 94.9 (Londonderry), 95.6 (Brougher Mountain), 96 (Belfast), 103.5 (Larne), 103.9 (Rostrevor Forest/Kilkeel), 104.6 (Camlough), (R4 FM cannot be heard in some parts of N Ireland) LW 198 MW 720, 774 (Enniskillen (carry LW programmes)
BBC Radio 5 Live
MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Foyle
FM 93.1
BBC Radio Ulster
FM 92.7–95.4

RTE Radio 1
FM 87.8–90.0, LW 252
RTE 2FM 90.4–92.2, 97
RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta
92.6–94.4, 102.7
RTE Lyric FM 97.8–99.6, 92.2, 95.2, 96.7, 102.2

Classic FM 99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1215
Today FM FM 105.5

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

Cool FM 97.4
Music, news and sport
Downtown FM 102.3 (Ballymena), 96.6 (Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4 (Limavady), 102.4 (Londonderry), 103.4 (Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026 (Belfast) Music, news
Q FM 96.7 (Belfast), 102.5 (Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9 (North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle), 107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne), 106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon), 106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh), 102.1 (Enniskillen), 100.5 (Newry & Mourne), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

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Face behind the voice Mick Brown Delux/Radio Jackie



Age 66
Current job Presents Radio Jackie's drivetime (weekdays 4pm) and Saturday breakfast (7am). "In 1969, Radio Jackie was a pirate radio station run by this hippy teenager called Tony Collis. He's still the owner and his beliefs are as true today as then." He also presents the breakfast show on Delux Radio (weekdays 7am).
CV A job in Selfridges's advertising office led to producing radio ads for Capital Radio. He worked at Capital from 1978 in promo production, then travel news on Graham Dene's breakfast show. "People still say 'Motorway Mick!' when they see me!"

From 1987 he co-presented the *Pat and Mick Show* with Pat Sharp. The duo also recorded five hit singles, notably *I Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet* (1989). He had another hit as the writer of *Oh Millwall* in 2004. "Soon we're recording what could be my Christmas single, *A Merry Christmas Symphony*. It's Squeeze meets Chas and Dave."

In the 1980s he presented TV including *Video and Chips* and *BMX Track Wars*. He was also in a segment of ITV's *Night Network*: "I had the great honour of interviewing Paul McCartney, who said, 'When my daughter was born, and we were up all night feeding her, we watched *Night Network*.'" From 1990 he appeared regularly on Sky Sports.

Brown's last job at Capital was the Capital Gold breakfast show, after which he moved to Radio Jackie in 2007. More recently he has also appeared on BBC Sussex, BBC Surrey and Time 106, and from 2017–2023 hosted the breakfast show on Delite Radio.
Social media – yes or no? "Absolutely yes. How am I going to tell people about this Christmas single? In the old days, you had to make a hundred phone calls. Now you just hit a button."
Best moments "Outstanding? Hosting Michael Jackson's Wembley Stadium concerts (1992). The day I helped to organise a very private visit to Capital by Princess Diana. And the Paul McCartney interview, which was just unreal."
Worst moment "Doing the Pat and Mick Roadshow in Battersea when this copper said, 'Mick, we've got to stop the show. There's 100,000 people in the park, and outside it's road blocked.' We were just about to introduce Lindy Layton of Beats International, so we never got to put on that week's number one single!"
First radio memory "Listening to Radio Luxembourg's Top 30 with 'Baby' Bob Stewart, who I had the great pleasure of working with when he joined Capital Gold."
Favourite broadcasters "I loved listening to Greg Edwards. That wonderful 'Hey! If I was chocolate, I'd eat myself' style. And when I joined Capital I was totally in awe of 'the DJ's DJ', Roger Scott."
Ambition/Dream job "If there's one phone call I'd really like to get, it would be from Talksport."
Secret skills "I am the barbecue king. My next project is to have an outside kitchen built so I can do steaks in the winter, even if it's snowing." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at deluxradio.co.uk and radiojackie.com

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus 5.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Vicki Blight
Music and chat.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
Featuring the latest news, travel and weather, presented by Oliver Hides.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and song requests from the 1950s to the 80s.
Phone: 03700 100 110

11.30 Saturdays on BBC Radio Wales

1.30pm Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary on Armenia v Wales, the Euro 2024 Group D qualifier at Vazgen Sargsyan Republican Stadium (kick-off **2.00**), followed at **5.00** by a round-up of the day's sporting action featuring results and analysis.

7.30 Bethan Elfyn
Classic and new music, featuring the Wales Mix and a guest DJ Takeover.

10.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton
New Welsh music, exclusive sessions, interviews and demos.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.58am

6.00am Radio Wales Arts Show
The current arts scene in Wales.
Repeated from last Friday
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

6.30 How Emily
Disability activist Emily Nicole Roberts shares stories from her daily life, and highlights key issues concerning disability and equality in Wales.
Repeated from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
Caroline Evans visits Maelor Forest Nurseries at Bronington, close to the English border, where they are sowing the seeds to success specialising in home-grown trees.
Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm and Thursday 6.30am

7.30 Celebration
A service led by the Rev Judith Morris, Baptist Minister and General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Wales.
Repeated 7.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Political news, discussions and analysis, plus a round-up of the Sunday papers.

9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme, tackling the issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.
Repeated Friday 6.30am
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.30 Bronwen Lewis
Music and guests for Sunday morning.

11.00 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
Classic hits from the 1960s and 70s.

1.00pm Kiri Pritchard-McLean
Music and chat.

3.00 Lynn Bowles
Music, entertainment, and guests for Sunday afternoon.

5.00 Roy Noble
Music and conversation.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Radio Wales Rewind
Julian Carey goes behind the scenes of *Doctor Who*, in a programme made for its revival in 2005.
Repeated from last Monday

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8.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy presents folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic countries and beyond.

10.00 Beverley's World of Music
Broadcaster Beverley Humphreys introduces songs from stage and screen.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

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WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show
The current arts scene.
Repeated from yesterday 6am

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9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

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Chris Tally Evans presents a first-person history of the fight for disability rights in Wales, looking back on his part in public protests 30 years previously.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Huw Stephens
Featuring the Artist of the Week and new music from Wales and beyond.

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Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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6.30 Doctor Who: the Welsh Connection
Celebrating the long-running sci-fi show's special relationship with Wales.

7.00 Doctor Who @ 60: a Musical Celebration
Jo Whiley presents a concert celebrating the 60th anniversary of *Doctor Who* from Cardiff's Hoddinott Hall. Featuring the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and the BBC Singers.

9.00 Doctor Huw
Huw Stephens presents a tribute to the music of *Doctor Who*.

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Music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
The Steps singer presents his ultimate party playlist.

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5.30am Richard Rees
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7.00 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.
EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Dylan Jones.

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.
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9.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

1.30pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth fyw o gêm Cymru yn rowndiau rhagbrofol Euro 2024 yn erbyn Armenia.

5.00 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth fyw o gêm y Dreigiau yn erbyn y Gweilch yn y Bencampwriaeth Rygbi Unedig.

7.15 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.
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9.00 Ffion Emyr
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ar nos Sadwrn.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Sul

5.30am Linda Griffiths
Dechreuwch eich dydd Sul yn sain dewis cerddorol Linda Griffiths.

7.00 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad.

7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni Emlyn Davies.
Ail-ddarlledir 4.30pm

8.00 Bore Sul
Trin a thrafod papurau'r Sul, cerddoriaeth a sgyrsiau hamddenol.

10.00 Swyn y Sul
Y cerddor a'r cyfansoddwr Sioned Webb yn dewis cerddoriaeth ar gyfer bore Sul.

12.00 Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth ar y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.

12.30pm Bwrw Golwg
John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.
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1.00 Cofio
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.
Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

2.00 Ffion Dafis
Ffion Dafis a'i gwesteion yn trafod y byd celfyddydol yn ei holl amrywiaeth, a hynny yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

4.00 Ar Lan Afon
Jon Gower ac Elinor Gwynn sy'n crwydro glannau rhai o afonydd Cymru yn hel eu hanes, yn cwrdd â'r bobl sy'n byw ar eu glannau, yn pysgota'u dyfroedd, ac yn clywed storiau o'r gorffennol.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni Emlyn Davies.
Darlledwyd 7.30am

5.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
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6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir lau am 6pm

7.00 Byd y Bandiau Pres
O'r cyfoes i'r traddodiadol i'r arbrofol, Owain Gruffudd Roberts sy'n ein tywys ar daith i ddarganfod diwylliant bandiau pres ar draws y byd.
Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
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9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Nia Thomas yn cyflwyno.
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6.00 Cofio
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.
Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Rhys Mwyn
Clasuron coll o gasgliad Mr Mwyn, a gwesteion yn hel atgofion.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd. Jennifer Jones sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.
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6.00 Carl ac Alun
Carl ac Alun yn edrych 'mlaen at y gêm bêl-droed rhwng Cymru a Thwrci.

7.00 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth fyw o gêm Cymru yn rowndiau rhagbrofol Euro 2024 yn erbyn Twrci.

10.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mercher

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Gwenllian Grigg.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb gyda Sara Gibson yn sedd Aled Hughes.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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O'r cyfoes i'r traddodiadol i'r arbrofol, Owain Gruffudd Roberts sy'n ein tywys ar daith i ddarganfod diwylliant bandiau pres ar draws y byd.
Darlledwyd Sul am 7pm

7.00 Mirain Iwerydd
Cerddoriaeth newydd Cymru.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Iau

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Gwenllian Grigg.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
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Darlledwyd Sul am 6pm

7.00 Huw Stephens
Cerddoriaeth newydd, ambell berl anghyfarwydd a sgwrs gydag Ifan Davies yn lle Huw.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Gwener

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Gwenllian Grigg.

9.00 Trystan ac Emma
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Trystan Ellis-Morris ac Emma Walford.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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2.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

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6.00 Lauren Moore
Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener yng nghwmni Lauren Moore.

9.00 Nos Wener Ffion Emyr
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12.00 *gweler World Service*

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Llun–Iau

7.00am–9.00
Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Rhydian Bowen Phillips

8.30 Iau: Naw o'r 90au: taith nôl i ddegawd y Spice Girls, Eden, Big Leaves ac Oasis

9.00–11.00
Lisa Gwilym: Lisa Gwilym yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

Gwener

7.00am–9.00
Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Lisa Angharad

11.00–1.00pm
Dom James: Dom James yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

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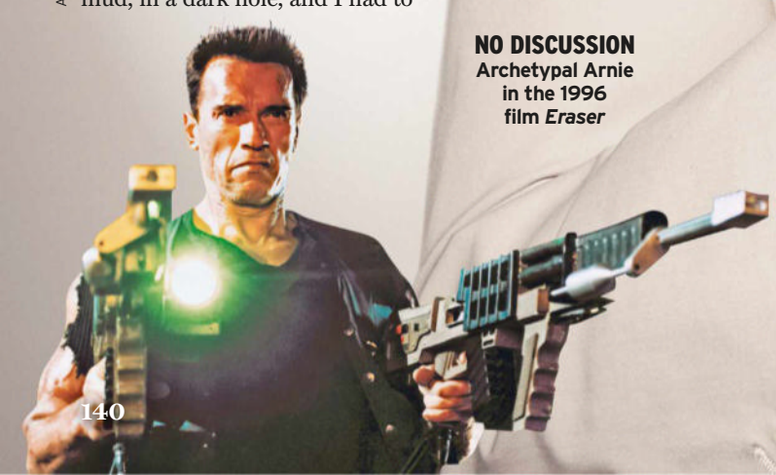
As movie megastar **Arnold Schwarzenegger** often says, “I’ll be back.” In 2011 he was at rock bottom – and now he’s a motivational guru

A FEW MONTHS AFTER I left office as Governor of California in 2011, my world came crashing down around me. It’s not like things had been going so great in the years before that – my final two and a half years in the Capitol felt like being stuck in a clothes dryer with a load of bricks. When the global financial crisis hit in 2008, I spent so many late nights locked in a room with the leaders of both parties, trying to pull us back from the brink, that it felt like the state might legally recognise us as domestic partners.

This wasn’t my only experience with public failure, obviously. I had dramatic losses in my bodybuilding career, I had movies that went in the toilet, and this wasn’t the first time I’d watched my approval ratings fall like the Dow Jones.

But I wasn’t even close to rock bottom. And it wasn’t the recession that brought my world crashing down. I did that to myself. I blew up my family. No failure has ever felt worse than that.

I won’t be rehashing that story here. If you don’t know it, you’ve heard of Google, and you know how to find it. I’ve hurt my family, and it’s been a long road to repair those relationships. What I will say is that by the end of that year, I was at the bottom. I’d been here before. But this time, I was face down in the mud, in a dark hole, and I had to



NO DISCUSSION
Archetypal Arnie in the 1996 film *Eraser*

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INSPIRING Arnie's mum Aurelia and dad Gustav in 1945

decide whether it was worth it to clean myself up and start the slow climb out, or to just give up.

If you've ever read anything about me, you probably know that I didn't give up. Like I always tell you, I'll be back. But what I never expected was that I'd become a self-help guy.

Suddenly, people were paying me as much as former presidents to show up and give motivational speeches to their clients and their workforces. Other people were taking the videos of those speeches, putting them on social media, and they were going viral.

People really seemed to benefit from learning from me. So I leaned into that. I started spreading more and more positivity in the world. And the more I spoke, the more people came up to me to tell me I'd got them through a dark time. Cancer survivors, people who had lost their jobs, people transitioning into the next phase of their career. I heard from men and women, boys and girls, high school kids and retirees, rich people, poor people, every colour, creed, and orientation in the rainbow of humanity.

It was fantastic. It was also surprising. So I stopped and analysed the situation. What I noticed when I took a step back was that there was so much negativity and pessimism and self-pity out in the world. There are entire institutions and industries out there that are taking advantage of people's misery and selling them nonsense, making them angrier, feeding them lies and inflaming their grievances. All for profit and political gain. These forces are incentivised to keep people miserable and helpless, and to obscure how simple it should be for them to engage with the tools of usefulness and self-sufficiency that are the primary weapons in the fight against unhappiness and apathy.

This is the tool kit I'd developed over the course of 60 years, the same one I reached for when I hit bottom and decided to dig myself out of the hole. This tool kit is not revolutionary. If anything, it's timeless. These tools have always worked. They always will.

MY NEW BOOK is called *Be Useful* because that is the best piece of advice my father ever gave me. Being useful was the motivating force behind all my decisions. Being a bodybuilding champion, being a millionaire leading man, being a public servant – those were my goals, but they were not what motivated me. For a number of years, my father didn't agree with my version of what it means to be useful, and I might not agree with yours. But that is not the purpose of good advice. It's not to tell you what to build, it's to show you how to build. My father passed away at the same age I was when I brought my world crashing down. I never had the chance to ask him what I should do, but I have a good idea what he would tell me: "Be useful, Arnold."

I wrote my book to honour those words and pay forward his advice. I wrote it in appreciation for the years I've had that he didn't, which I've used to make amends, to climb back from the bottom. I wrote my book because I believe that anyone can benefit from the tools I've used and that all of us need a reliable road map for the kind of life we've always wanted to live.

But most of all, I wrote it because everybody needs to be useful. **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER**

This is an edited extract from Be Useful

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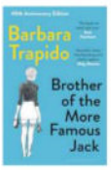
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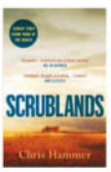
THE RACE TO THE FUTURE
KASSIA ST CLAIR
Book of the Week *Mon–Fri 9.45am/12.30am* ***Radio 4***

Kassia St Clair's previous books have diverse subjects, from how colour has been interpreted to the history of thread dating back 30,000 years. In her third, *The Race to the Future* (John Murray, £20), St Clair tells a true story that spans half the globe: the Peking-to-Paris motor race of 1907. Juxtaposing the derring-do of the competitors with the geopolitical climate of the time, St Clair's racing rivals illustrate the growing unrest between countries that would culminate in the First World War.



BROTHER OF THE MORE FAMOUS JACK
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Book at Bedtime
Mon–Fri 10.45pm ***Radio 4***

Barbara Trapido's coming-of-age story remains a classic 41 years after its original publication, continuing to offer comfort and advice to those who read it. *Brother of the More Famous Jack* (Bloomsbury Publishing, £8.99) opens as 18-year-old Katherine falls in love – not just with Roger Goldman, but his whole family. But heartbreak triggers an exile to Rome, only returning ten years on, to fall in with the Goldmans once more; readers may find themselves thoroughly charmed, too.



SCRUBLANDS
CHRIS HAMMER
Scrublands *Saturday 9.00pm, 9.50pm* ***BBC4***

As *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Year 2019, it was only a matter of time before *Scrublands* (Wildfire, £10.99) was adapted – the story lends itself well to the small screen. Hammer's noir is set in a drought-ridden country town that suffered a shocking tragedy, the local vicar opening fire on the congregation before being killed himself. As a journalist arrives to report on the first anniversary, he is compelled to investigate, but then two bodies are discovered in the scrublands and he finds himself the focus of a media frenzy... **RHIANNON THOMAS**

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WILD BILL'S WESTERN EPIC

In Western Australia **Bill Bailey** explored a rock-strewn desert, swam with whale sharks and had a drink with his name on it...

Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure
Sunday 9.00pm ***C4***

THERE'S "A MYSTERIOUSNESS to it, an ancient quality", says Bill Bailey of Australia's vast and little-visited west. That enigma was punctured a little, admits Bailey, by someone "who wanders into shot in the first episode and says, 'Oh, are ya making a docco?'" But the comedian, musician and 2020 *Strictly* winner's new four-part travelogue, *Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure*, nevertheless offers viewers a haunting trip through the pine forests, pink lakes and arid deserts of Oz's biggest and most eccentric state. Here are his highlights.

NAMBUNG NATIONAL PARK

MYSTERY FOSSILS AND SUNSETS

"In the desert north of Perth the most extraordinary natural sight I saw was the 'Pinnacles'. It's this phenomenon of what looks like fossilised trees or roots sticking up from the ground – there's some debate as to how they got there. Visually, they're quite startling: I can't quite think of anything I've seen like them. When you first arrive, you think they're a man-made thing, similar to Stonehenge, but then you realise that the landscape just goes on and on, some of it quite ordered but some of it random. We arrived at sunset and it was just an incredible sight."

NINGALOO REEF

60FT FISH AND BABY WHALES

"Ningaloo is a beautiful stretch of coast on a long peninsula, up in the north-west of Western Australia. Unlike the Great Barrier Reef, it's very close to the coast – so while you'd be getting in a boat and sailing out for a couple of hours or more for the Barrier Reef, you can see Ningaloo from the beach.

"Snorkelling there, you see this enormous profusion of fish – huge grouper, lots of colourful reef fish – and you get whales coming here to give birth; we saw a baby flapping its tail to try and copy the mum. You can swim with whale sharks, too – something I've dreamt of doing for decades. They're fascinating creatures: the one I swam with was an adolescent and only 20 feet long – so still pretty big – but they can grow to be as big as 60 feet. Imagine jumping in the water with that! Luckily they're filter feeders, eating algae and plankton, so no threat to humans."



BLUE PLANET
Swimming with whale sharks

ALAMY; GETTY

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

INDIGENOUS GREETINGS

"One of the most fascinating things here was getting to know my Aboriginal and First Nations guides. I felt pretty ignorant at times. I had no idea that there are hundreds of Aboriginal languages, all different – my guide up in Port Hedland, Noel, said some are as different as Chinese and French. So travelling through Australia's indigenous communities is something like travelling through Europe.

He told me about when Europeans arrived in the country, and the struggles to communicate: the Aboriginal people have a two-handed greeting where they move their hands together to say, 'How are you going?' But then these Europeans turn up with their handshake. For the Aboriginal people, someone standing directly in front of them, sticking their hand out, felt quite threatening – not to mention squeezing someone's hand. It took a while to realise that it wasn't an aggressive thing."

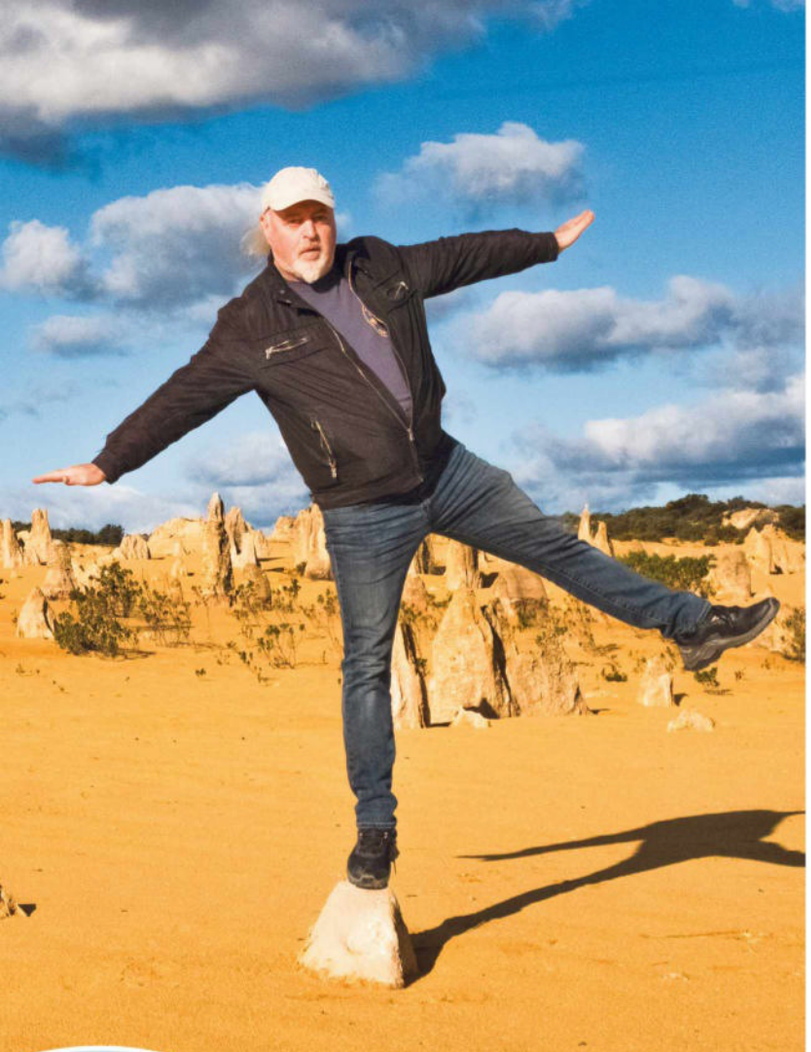
MARGARET RIVER

SHIRAZ, GNOMES AND TRUFFLES

"The southern part of Western Australia is much wetter and greener than elsewhere in the state, making it great for growing grapevines and truffles. Not only is there a well-known wine region around Margaret River, you can also visit truffle farms because the soil here is very rich. There's even a Bill Bailey Shiraz – no relation – so of course I had to go and try it out. Shiraz isn't my favourite wine, but this one was delicious; rather mature, much like myself.

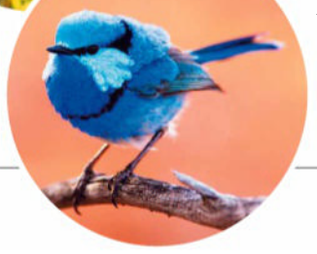
But the best thing in that area, among the many eccentric places I visited in the show, was a place called Gnomesville. It's this spot between Margaret River and Perth where, for some reason, people began bringing garden gnomes several years ago. It's got a bit out of

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WIZARDS OF OZ
From main picture to bottom: Bill Bailey at Nambung National Park; horse riding in the Margaret River area, which is famous for its wines, including the Bill Bailey Shiraz; and the splendid fairywren

hand really, with thousands and thousands of gnomes just clustered in this one bit of forest. Brilliant fun."

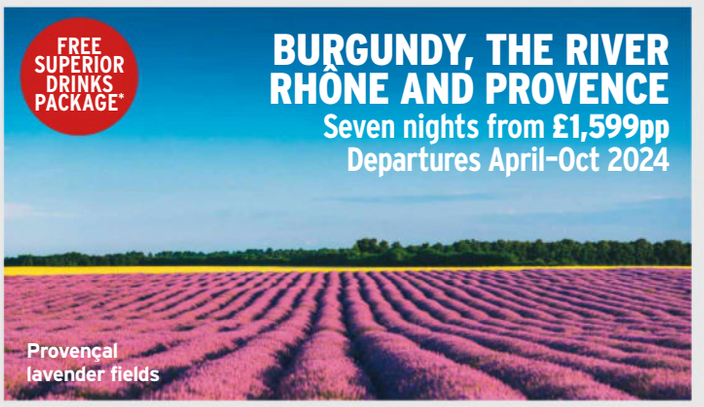
LOOK TO THE SKIES

SPLENDID WRENS AND ROADKILL RAPTORS

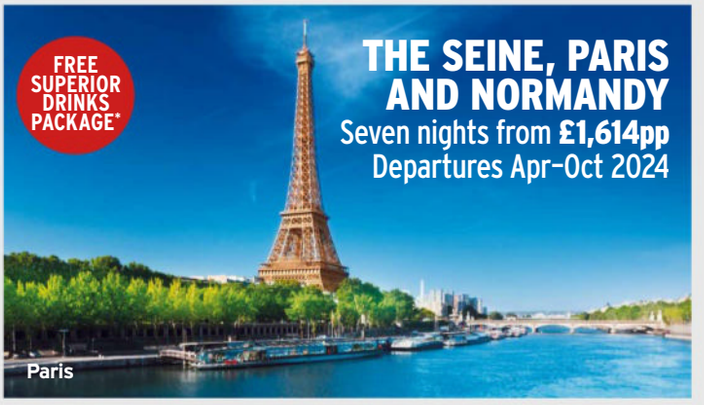
"Australia has around 850 bird species – and 45 per cent of those are endemic, so it's paradise for bird-watchers, because there are so many types you won't see anywhere else in the world. Western Australia is home to these wrens that are absolutely tiny, and there's a whole range of them; there's a 'superb fairywren' but also a 'splendid fairywren', for example. They're bigger and more colourful than our wrens, in an azure or electric blue. You don't have to go anywhere in particular to see them, just pull in at some bog-standard roadside rest-stop.

I also enjoyed the wedge-tailed eagle, the largest flying raptor in Australia. It's slightly grim, but they're attracted by the roadkill, so if you see a bit of that along the road, look out for a wedge-tailed eagle coming down." **LUCY THACKRAY**

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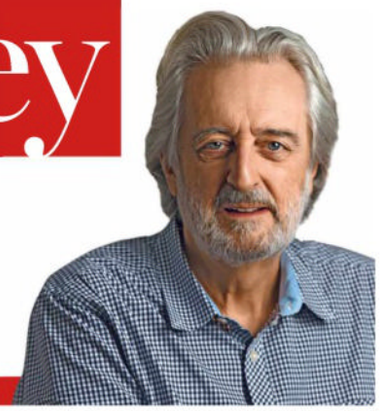
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DRIVING A HARD BARGAIN

Hit the brakes on out-of-control car insurance premiums with these tips from **Paul Lewis**

Everyone who runs a car knows that the cost of motor insurance has been rocketing up. The industry trade body the Association of British Insurers says premiums rose by 21% year on year for the quarter ending in June. The price comparison site Compare the Market says premiums for new customers rose by 49% from September 2022 to 2023 and the average premium is now £848 a year, or £16 a week.

Others blame changes in regulation that banned insurers from tempting new customers with low premiums that they slowly increase each year. Maybe they're whacking up prices for all customers instead.

There are measures that can reduce your premium, though. You could, for instance, agree to pay a higher excess – the amount of a claim that you pay before the insurance company pays out. Just make sure you'll be able to afford the higher excess if you have a claim.

> 'Don't ask your insurer if you should claim for a scratch!'

RT readers have reported even bigger rises. Tony emailed: "Why has my recent renewal quotation trebled since last year? Same car, same drivers, same place, same miles, and same no-accident record!"

The industry says premiums are rising partly because of soaring costs, such as a 46% rise in the cost of repairs. Accountants EY found that last year insurers paid out nearly £1.10 in claims for every £1 in premiums they took. As a result, some firms, such as RSA, have left the business and the remaining firms are raising prices.

And if your car gets a small scratch or dent, and you wonder if it's worth claiming, don't ask the insurer! Making that call will push up your premiums next year even if you don't make the claim.

Get rid of things you're paying for but don't need – do you actually need legal advice insurance, or a replacement car while yours is off the road? Meanwhile, a black box is a monitoring device that logs your use. It can reduce your premiums if you agree not to drive at night or more than a certain number of miles, especially if you are young or a new driver.

And of course question any premium rise – and go online or to a broker to look for a cheaper one.

QUESTIONS? Send any questions to **Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com**. I cannot answer you personally, but I will reflect them in this column.

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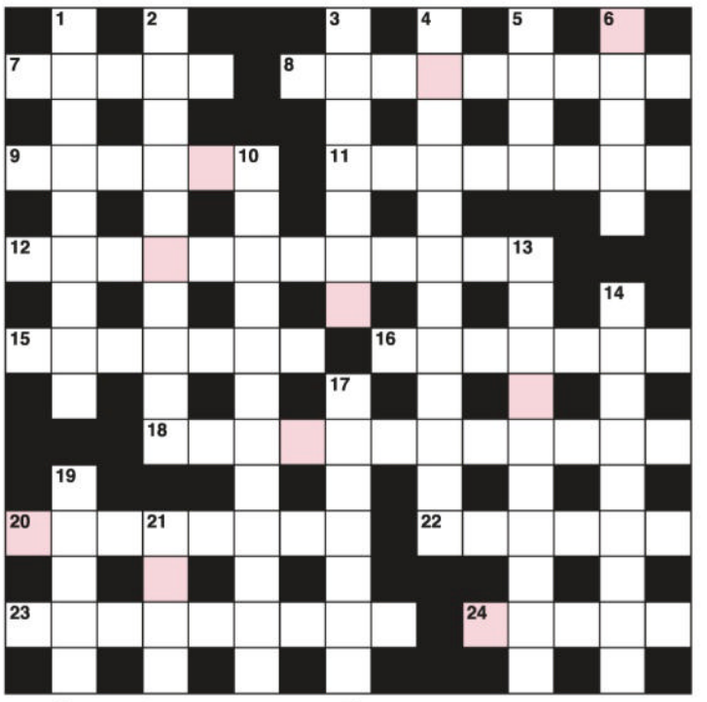
PRIZE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

7 Clear off for outside sport? Not half! (5)
8 Bird having bundle round untidy glade (4,5)
9 Remove last of coffee with tongue (6)
11 Liqueur scattered in tea set (8)
12 Mobile pointers echo, sounding bi-directional (12)
15 High-performance car for said Shakespearean heroine (7)
16 Greek character against red wine (7)
18 European sadly brought in from a long way away (12)
20 White creature to loudly cry following bad weather (5,3)
22 Spy series causes fright (6)
23 Lawyer to haggle about return of knight (9)
24 Simple way to join old boat (5)

DOWN

1 Gradual increase of a necrotic problem (9)
2 Girl nearly on Greek mountain with Frederick I (10)
3 Two discomforts I dropped with style (7)
4 Republic blocked as dinar is exchanged for tv host (6,6)
5 In Tunstall, a new road (4)
6 Loud instrument or another (5)
10 Model? Fool switched her shoes (7-5)
13 Stately home starts calculating headwear value (10)
14 Thanks for raising criminal rackets of footballers (9)
17 Endless old city to cry over cart (7)
19 Where H is kept ready? (2,3)
21 Now and again, weak rope to buckle (4)



Prize Crossword 47

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Cut or copy this form. Closing date: 1 December. Solution published in *RT* dated 6 January 2024. Send to: Radio Times Prize Crossword, week 47 2023, PO Box 501, Leicester LE94 0AA. Or email your entry to **xword47@radiotimescomps.co.uk**

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Two winners of the Wordfinder puzzle will each receive *Midsomer Murders Series 22* (Acorn DVD). Starring Neil Dudgeon as DCI John Barnaby, this DVD collection contains all six episodes from the 22nd series. Beneath the tranquil surface of village life exists a disturbing and cunning propensity for murder.

EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 147)

7 Ring-shaped bread roll (5)
8 Political party's policies (9)
9 Partition dividing the nostrils (6)
11 The shortest month (8)
12 Hospital's X-ray technician (12)
15 Chinese breed of dog (4-3)
16 Pear-shaped fruit with a large stone (7)
18 Presenter of QI (5,7)
20 Situation of unclear rules (4,4)
22 Put more bullets in (6)
23 Improvised street obstacle (9)
24 Dorset town (5)

DOWN

1 Reluctant to be photographed (6,3)
2 Common ending of a letter (4,6)
3 Pet's own door! (3,4)
4 Naughty conduct (12)
5 Paddington's country of origin (4)
6 Commence, begin (5)
10 Stand for periodicals (8,4)
13 Another name for dogfish (4,6)
14 Prudent, recommended (9)
17 2010s sitcom set in a joke shop (7)
19 Large church instrument (5)
21 Space at the rear of a house (4)

WORDFINDER

Unscramble the letters in the shaded crossword boxes to reveal a TV show. Enter by sending an email with your name, address and telephone number to **wf47@radiotimescomps.co.uk**. Or post your entry (postcards only) to: Radio Times Wordfinder, Week 47 2023, PO Box 501, Leicester LE94 0AA. Two winners will receive the DVD shown left. Prizes sent monthly. Closing date: 1 December.

PRIZE CROSSWORD 42 SOLUTION

Prize Crossword 42 winner*
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PUZZLE ANSWERS

ONLY CONNECT
Comedians (Jenny) Eclair, (Sarah) Millican, (Sue) Perkins, (Jo) Brand
British art galleries Ikon, Tate, Hayward, Baltic
Blinds Venetian, Roller, Louvre, Roman
Pastries Strudel, Baklava, Profiterole, Croissant

COUNTDOWN
How Rachel did it: **50**+**3**+**8**=61, 61x**8**=488, 488+**100**=**588**

ENIGMA
Across Jettison, Peg, Weave, Quibble, Alien, Hilt, Lounge, Disarm, Cake, Fight, Elegant, Whorl, Mad, Solidify
Down Swivel, Cream, Exam, Bulkhead, Theology, Sequel, Distil, Tightwad, Publican, Golf, Great, Muzzle

POINTLESS
Cleveland Way (6 answered), Cotswold Way (18), Hadrian's Wall Path (25), Pennine Way (27), The Skye Trail (0)

So the Skye Trail is the answer that the fewest people gave.

POPMASTER
1 The Nashville Teens **2** Johnny Nash **3** *Rags to Riches* **4** *Hurt* **5** *Love Missile F-11* **6** The Manhattan Transfer **7** *We Have All the Time in the World* **8** 1998 **9** *Grooveljet (If This Ain't Love)* **10** Paramore

EGGHEADS **1**c **2**a **3**c **4**b **5**b **6**a **7**c **8**b **9**c **10**a

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The connecting wall from *Only Connect* combines general knowledge, wordplay and lateral thinking to give your brain cells a workout!

How to play Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...

Eclair	Hayward	Baklava	Brand
Ikon	Strudel	Perkins	Baltic
Venetian	Millican	Louvre	Croissant
Tate	Roller	Profiterole	Roman

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: SPECTRE. GROUP TWO: SPIRIT. GROUP THREE: SKYFALL. GROUP FOUR: GOLDENEYE. © RDF WEST

COUNTDOWN with Rachel Riley



Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

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SUPER SUDOKU 934

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	8	1					4	

How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 15/20**

SUDOKU NO 933 SOLUTION

5	6	4	3	2	7	1	9	8
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2	7	5	8	9	1	6	3	4
9	4	8	6	7	3	5	1	2
6	3	1	2	5	4	7	8	9

SCRIBBLE PAD

TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. What is the nine-letter word?

BRAINBOX 24 words AVERAGE 16

Y	L	U
L	I	F
T	U	D

CLIVE DOIG

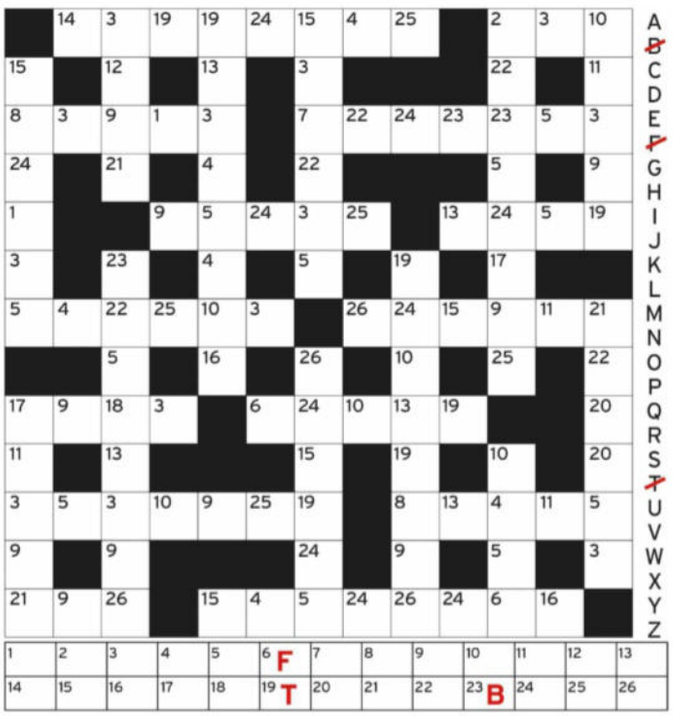
TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE Nine-letter word EMIGRATED

arm, armed, armet, art, ate, deem, deme, emigrate, emigrated, emir, emirate, eta, gee, gem, get, geta, girt, girted, gram, grate, grated, grim, grime, grimed, irate, mar, mart, mat, mate, mated, meet, meg, met, mete, meted, migrate, migrated, mir, ram, ramet, rami, ramie, rat, rate, rated, rig, rim, rima, rime, rimed, tam, tame, tamed, tar, ted, tee, teed, teem, teg, tram, trig, trim (Ref: *Chambers English Dictionary*)

THE ENIGMA CODE

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.

Difficulty: 12/20 Target time: 24 minutes



THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across **7** Bagel **8** Manifesto **9** Septum **11** February **12** Radiographer **15** Shih-tzu **16** Avocado **18** Sandi Toksvig **20** Grey area **22** Reload **23** Barricade **24** Poole **Down** **1** Camera shy **2** Best wishes **3** Cat flap **4** Misbehaviour **5** Peru **6** Start **10** Magazine rack **13** Rock salmon **14** Advisable **17** *Miranda* **19** Organ **21** Yard

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OLAV BJORTOMT

1 Which street connects Edinburgh Castle with Hollyrood Palace?
a The Curry Mile **b** The Golden Mile
c The Royal Mile

2 What did the US Supreme Court rule should be classed a vegetable in the 1893 decision Nix v Hedden?
a Tomato **b** Courgette **c** Pumpkin

STEVE COOKE

3 Who did Kenneth Branagh portray in the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympic Games?
a Henry VIII **b** William Shakespeare
c Isambard Kingdom Brunel

4 "I returned from the City about three o'clock on that May afternoon, pretty well disgusted with life" is the first line of which spy novel?
a *The Riddle of the Sands* **b** *The Thirty-Nine Steps* **c** *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*

PAT GIBSON

5 Which director came out of retirement to make the 2023 film *The Boy and the Heron*?
a Francis Ford Coppola **b** Hayao Miyazaki
c Ridley Scott

6 Pule cheese is made the milk of a goat and which other creature?
a Donkey **b** Yak **c** Moose

CHRIS HUGHES

7 What name is given to dead organic matter in soil that has not yet decomposed?
a Scrap **b** Garbage **c** Litter

8 Which cyclist famously sported a mod sign on the front of his helmet?
a Mark Cavendish **b** Bradley Wiggins
c Chris Hoy

LISA THIEL

9 Which BBC sitcom featured a theatre troupe called Legz Akimbo?
a *The Vicar of Dibley* **b** *The Office*
c *The League of Gentlemen*

10 Which group had a UK hit with *Will You Love Me Tomorrow?* in 1961?
a The Shirelles **b** The Ronettes
c The Supremes

DICTIONARY CORNER Susie Dent



Expression of the week Skid row

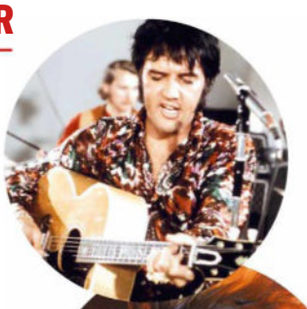
English slang has devoted an entire lexicon to being broke. From brassic to being without a brass razoo, there is no shortage of descriptions for the state of being penniless. At the extreme end, to be on skid row is to be in a desperately unfortunate position. The expression is a variation on "skid road", jargon among US loggers in the 19th century for a track with greased skids over which logs would be hauled down to the river. The original Skid Road was constructed in 1852 in Seattle. Before long, the term was extended to describe the district that developed around the skids, much of it devoted to gambling and drinking. The implication was that the inhabitants of such districts were themselves skidding downhill or at a dead end.

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1960s

1 *Tobacco Road* and *Google Eye* were the only two top ten hits during the 1960s for which British group?

2 Who made the top ten in 1969 with a cover version of the 1961 Sam Cooke hit *Cupid*?

1970s

3 The Manhattans had two top five hits in 1976. The first was *Kiss and Say Goodbye*, but what was the second?

4 Which of these early-1970s hits by Elvis Presley was the first to make the top ten: *Burning Love*, *Rags to Riches* or *Always on My Mind*?

1980s

5 What was the title of the only single by Sigue Sigue Sputnik to make the top ten?

6 Which American vocal group had a top 20 hit in 1984 with *Spice of Life*?

1990s

7 Which Louis Armstrong song first released in 1969 made the top three in 1994 after featuring in a Guinness TV advert?

8 In what year did these three songs feature in the top ten: *Everybody Get Up* by Five, *Perfect 10* by the Beautiful South and *Turn Back Time* by Aqua?

2000s–present day

9 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's first UK chart hit, in 2000, was a collaboration with Italian DJ Cristiano Spiller. What was it called?

10 Which American rock band scored their third UK number one album earlier this year with *This Is Why*?

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DIFFERENT LEVELS
Krishnan Guru-Murthy and Layton Williams (with *Strictly* partners Lauren Oakley and Nikita Kuzmin); and (inset) Layton on stage as Billy Elliot in 2007

A LOCAL ENCOUNTER

While recovering from a cold, I searched for something to which I could peacefully zone out – nothing like *Planet Earth III* (unmissable, no napping allowed) or *Time* (far too tense). I settled on the FA Cup tie between Slough Town and Grimsby Town on BBC Humberside, via BBC Sounds.

It turned out to be a most entertaining experience, pretty much wholly thanks to Matt Dean's commentary. "Don't think there will be many added minutes, will there... Eight? Where've they come from?"

There was an excitingly tense finish when it started raining and water permeated the commentary box. Would their systems short out? What actually is an "artificial 3D pitch"? And, given both teams were called Town, which of them was meant by the bellowed "Town have hit the woodwork!"?

I recommend trying the treat that is local radio – it's a refreshing change.

Thomas Ellis
Gosport, Hampshire

HAUNTING COMEDY

Please, *Radio Times*, let the team at *Ghosts* (BBC1) know how much they will be missed. The penultimate episode (3 November) was, I think, one of the best and the Captain's story so touching. The line-dancing gave us a memory that will really make us smile. Thank you to everyone at *Ghosts* for a fantastic few years' television and such great characters. Best of luck with all your future ventures.

Deborah Watling
Chickerell, Dorset

RT passed on your kind words to the writers. Laurence Rickard says, "Thank you so much, Deborah. We have loved making Ghosts and could never have imagined the way people have taken it to their hearts. We very much hope you enjoy the Christmas special and look forward to bringing you more laughs (and tears) in the future."

And from Ben Willbond: "It makes us so happy that you've enjoyed Ghosts and gives us even more joy that the dance will be there for you when you need a pick-me-up. We certainly had a lot of fun. We have many plans for the future so here's hoping we come back with something soon."

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LETTER OF THE WEEK

Strictly unbalanced

I've always loved *Strictly* (Sat/Sun BBC1), but this year it's a disappointment – because it's not a level playing field. On the one hand there are complete beginners like Krishnan Guru-Murthy, and on the other Layton Williams, who's danced in *Billy Elliot*, learnt ballet as a child and has worked with choreographer (and former *Strictly* judge) Arlene Phillips.

He's a professional dancer, even if not a ballroom dancer, which means he has beautifully curved feet, agility, the art of extension, deportment and a dancer's memory already, unlike most in the competition who learn all those skills from scratch.

Every series will have contestants with different levels of dance experience, but should there perhaps be an upper limit?

Anne Ponting *Christchurch, Dorset*

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FEELING THE HEAT

I feel Nick Foster (Feedback, 4 November) missed the point of *Boiling Point* (BBC1). Its incredible filming placed the viewer right inside the kitchens of a busy restaurant, highlighting employees' personal problems alongside awkward and ignorant customers. The reality of the world of hospitality workers shone through.

I'll definitely be booking a table should there be another series.

Jonathan Lord
Portishead, Somerset

SATISFIED LISTENERS

We are avid readers of *Radio Times* and for the first time listened to some of *RT's* recommended podcasts. *Understand: Israel and the Palestinians* and *The Mandates* were brilliant: so informative and extremely moving. Thank you.

Sue and Rowland Parsons
Pontyclud, Glamorgan

SPOTTING A WINNER

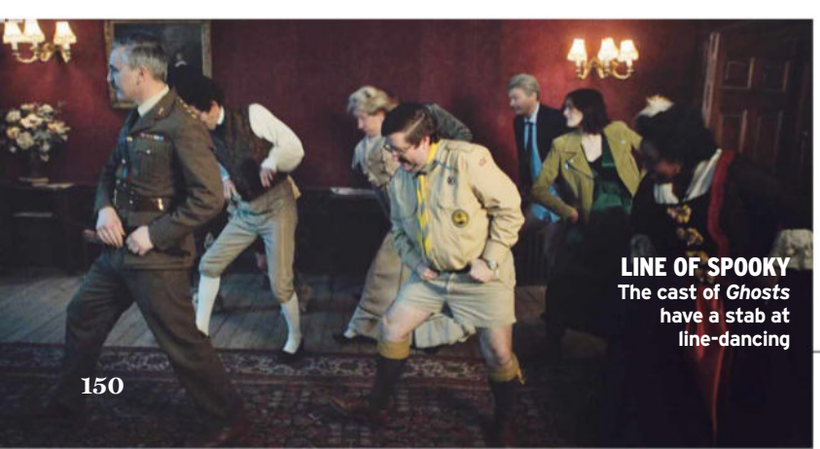
Bravos all round for Simon Barnes in his article about the Rugby World Cup (ITV), where he summed up the competition brilliantly, and also pretty much predicted the eventual outcome. He was correct about South Africa's winning mentality, which they proved by winning each of their last three matches by just one point over France, England and New Zealand. That is quality.

Trevor Robertson
Findon, West Sussex

Simon talks to former England fast bowler Stuart Broad on page 37.

MUSIC NIGHT AXED

First we lost the only remaining light-music slot during lockdown, when, as a timely excuse, the BBC decided to axe *Friday Night Is Music Night* – one of the nation's most popular radio shows, broadcast since 1953. Occasional "live" concerts alternating with



LINE OF SPOOKY
The cast of *Ghosts* have a stab at line-dancing

repeats were promised and moved to *Sunday Night Is Music Night*. Now that has also been axed, depriving not only millions of listeners, but employment for the many performers, arrangers, producers and engineers and, of course, the BBC's very own exceptional Concert Orchestra.

Shame on you, BBC, for this disrespectful travesty!

Ian McMillan
(former guest conductor on *Friday Night Is Music Night*)
Solva, Pembrokeshire



FLUSH WITH SUCCESS

Danny Robins's *Uncanny* (BBC2/iPlayer) was great fun, and also an intelligent analysis of the arguments for and against the likelihood of the paranormal. I've followed his podcasts, but he proves to be a gifted TV presenter, too. The "haunted toilet" episode made me laugh out loud. I'm definitely on team sceptic, but, as Edith Wharton once said, "I don't believe in ghosts, but I'm afraid of them"!

Cherry Trott *south-west London*

ESCAPE TO THE DALES

Although series four of *All Creatures Great and Small* (Channel 5) is set against the backdrop of the Second World War, what a comforting escape it provides from the violence currently raging around the world, with the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, cosy Skeldale House and the kindness of Mrs Hall and Helen (Anna Madeley and Rachel Shenton, both superb). Even the autocratic Mrs Pumphrey shows a kinder side, offering the new vet a driving lesson in her Rolls, while long-suffering chauffeur François takes a back seat beside her!

Elaine Luke *Fairlight, East Sussex*

...I always knit or sew while watching television. However, the simple enjoyment of *All Creatures Great and Small* has taken my full attention. The concern, kindness and love shown by the characters demonstrate how rewarding life could be if it were all like this. I just hope with James going to war and Mrs Hall to the Lake District, it isn't the end of the drama.

Margery Brown
Needham Market, Suffolk

No news yet on a fifth series, but there is a Christmas special to look forward to. All Creatures recently won the Stress Buster Award at the RT Screen Test Awards, and the judges entirely agreed with you: "The escapism and values at the heart of this show take us to another time and place. It is the perfect distraction from our troubles today. The human interactions capture our imagination, but it's the connection with animals that captures our hearts. Watch this for an hour and it will blow away all the stresses of modern life." *See page 6.*

FINE SALUTE

I'd like to thank the makers of *Messages Home: Lost Films of the British Army* (repeated 4 November C4). As an 81-year-old daughter of a member of "the forgotten army", I was moved to tears by the comments of the old soldiers, their descendants and the historians involved. Only in off-the-cuff comments did I discover a little of what my father experienced in Burma during 1943–5. Thank you for allowing me to see a glimpse of what he would have lived through.

Diane Brice *Hereford*


INFORMATIVE
Ben Fogle shows us *Scotland's Sacred Islands*

GOOD FOR BEN

At last, a thought-provoking, gentle and informative programme filmed in beautiful locations. In *Scotland's Sacred Islands with Ben Fogle* (BBC Scotland/BBC1/iPlayer) he treats the people he speaks to and the viewers as intelligent. Unsurprisingly, he gets good results.

Nich Woolf
Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset


KINDNESS
Rachel Shenton as Helen in *All Creatures*

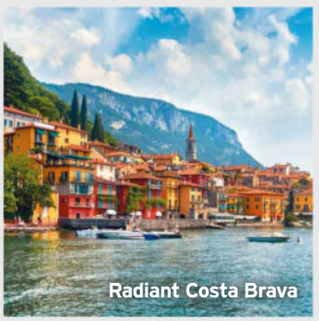
A DATE WITH AMOL

Why has Amol Rajan reverted to the use of BC and AD on *University Challenge* (Monday BBC2), whereas Paxo had been referring for ages to BCE and CE? BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini) have no significance for the millions of people of other faiths. BCE (before the current era) and CE (current era) are now in common usage by many organisations. Why has Amol dropped it?

Barry Hyman
Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire

A BBC spokesperson tells RT: "University Challenge questions generally use the BCE/CE notation, ▷

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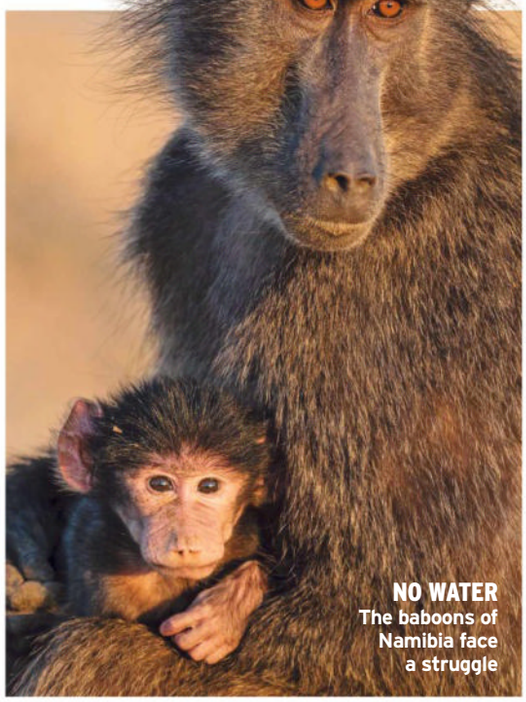
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NO WATER
The baboons of Namibia face a struggle

I'm loving *Planet Earth III* (Sunday BBC1) – the photography and the storytelling are both superb. But I was worried that the film-makers didn't take pity on the desperate baboon in episode three (5 November) and give her some water. Why not? She was a new mum and she was so dehydrated she couldn't produce milk for her baby.
Joanna Richard, London SE25

The *Deserts and Grasslands* episode certainly produced some moving footage of animals struggling to survive in the harshest of conditions, from Namibia after months of drought to the Cerrado in Mexico where the habitats of the maned wolf have been destroyed by fires.

We put your concern to the *Planet Earth III* production team. and producer/director Kiri Cashell responds: "As you may have seen in previous weeks, there are occasions in which the *Planet Earth* crew might step in to help wildlife, when the situation is not natural. These instances are rare and we always act under the guidance of scientists or experts, for example to free turtles trapped in plastic and a sea lion trapped in fishing net.

"In the case of the chacma baboons in Namibia, they have survived here for millennia and are specially adapted to endure these conditions. It took time to gain the trust of the baboons and our crew worked under the guidance of scientists throughout.

"Of course, while we can't help but get emotionally invested in their struggles, this is natural behaviour and we never interfere with an animal's life in the wild if the situation is natural. We are simply there to observe and capture their lives. As many of you at home may have witnessed, it can be heart-wrenching."

BE AN EARLY BIRD

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◁ but depending on context may occasionally use BC/AD as both systems are in wide use and are widely understood."

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

I so enjoyed *Judi Dench: This Cultural Life – Shakespeare Special* (5 November BBC4) and was particularly amused to hear her recollections of *The Merchant of Venice*, in which she acted with her husband Michael Williams.

When I was a teenager, my friend Susan and I were treated to the play and to supper in the theatre restaurant afterwards by Susan's parents. What I remember most is seeing Judi and Michael eating at a nearby table. We plucked up our courage and went across to say how much we had enjoyed the play. They were so nice; after all these years it is their smiling faces that I remember far more than the play.

Rose James
Pangbourne, Berkshire



RIGHT GUY

Was it pure coincidence or tongue-in-cheek planning that the *Countryfile* weather forecast on 5 November (BBC1) was presented by Chris Fawkes?

Jane Lawrence *Braintree, Essex*



Chris clearly has a sense of humour as he began his forecasts that day with, "For those of you celebrating Great Uncle Guy this evening..." Jane Lawrence wins Doctor Who: The Underwater Menace, starring Patrick Troughton as the second Doctor. Available on DVD and Blu-ray.

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SHIRLEY BALLAS

She may be the Queen of *Strictly*, but it all began with dance lessons at 15p a pop



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What's the view from your sofa?
The living room is cosy! I have a big red chair and a nice L-shaped sofa, which my mum likes to snuggle down on. There are lots of photographs of family, a coffee table with books on it and my brother's urn, so, he's never far away [Ballas's older brother David took his own life in 2003].

Who controls the remote?
My mum hogs it! Every day she watches old and new episodes of *Coronation Street* at 100 decibels! She'll forget that it's on in the living room, go upstairs and put it on in her bedroom, then go to my room and watch it on the telly in there! We've got tellies galore in our house.

Is there a programme you can compromise on?
We love *Vera*, *Morse*, anything to do with how the prison system works and murder mysteries. Mum and I are always trying to guess who committed the crime first!

How does the view from your sofa now differ to that of your childhood?
I grew up in a council flat – it was completely different. It was always clean and tidy, but now we've got more space. It took years of hard work to get here.

How did dance find you?
I was in a church hall with Brownies giving CPR to a dummy. I heard music from next door. I hoisted myself up to the window and saw people moving. I didn't really know what they were doing. I knocked and a gentleman told me they had children's classes starting on Saturday. It was 15 pence a class, which was a lot of money back then. I asked my mum and she said I could try it once. She soon realised how much I loved it.

Were your family supportive?
My mum worked many jobs to keep me dancing and that's why it's so beautiful that I can take care of her now. Her friends used to tell her she was wasting her time and money, that I'd never get off the housing estate. She says, "I guess I backed the right horse." My brother gave me confidence. He had no problem playing the father even though we were only 18 months apart.

Did you ever feel pressure to look a certain way during your dance career?
When I began representing my country, I felt the pressure. It wasn't like it is today where everybody's got to walk on an eggshell to tell you something! Back then, they told you, "You're too fat" or "You've got jiggly legs." I went back to dancing six weeks after having my baby. I got told: "I marked you third because I refuse to look at the stretch marks on your back. I find it revolting." I just accepted it, moved on and did what I needed to do – for me, it was character building.

How did you land the *Strictly* gig?
I got the job in 2017. For many years before that, I'd been bullied by men at the top of the dance industry. The work was declining and I felt pressurised to leave the industry. My son [Mark Ballas, a professional dancer on America's *Dancing with the Stars*] suggested I try for Uncle Lenny's job on the BBC. Len [Goodman] was my teacher and has known my son since before he was born. I said, "Nobody is going to take a 57-year-old woman with no TV experience on a beautiful show like that." I did two auditions – one was diabolical, the other I smashed – and *Strictly* gave me the opportunity.

How do you think you fare as a judge?
I had so many walls up from working in the industry for years. When we critique someone there's a frown and you're very direct. My son told me that wouldn't wash on English TV, that I'd have to learn to give critiques with a smile and say, "Maybe we could do it this way" or "Maybe that way" rather than "Your footwork sucks". I think I do a pretty good job!

It's Blackpool week on *Strictly* – how important is it for the dancers?
Some couples look forward to movie week, others to musicals week – but everyone wants to get to Blackpool. It's a really jolly weekend and it's by far the best ballroom in the world. **KELLY-ANNE TAYLOR**

Strictly Come Dancing Saturday, Sunday BBC1

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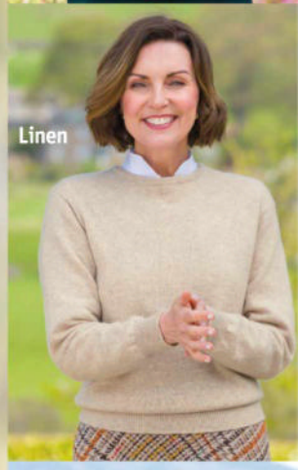
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